The Mapleton Item.

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LOCAL NOTES.

—Hunting season opens next Monday.

—William Long spent Sunday among friends at Spruce Creek.

—J. L. Montgomery moved from Pittsburg to Mapleton last week.

—The Alexandria hall and library will be formally dedicated to-day.

—John M. Miller is spending a couple of weeks with relatives in Harrisburg.

—Huntingdon county Pomona Grange is in session this week in Cass township.

—Mrs. William Long and sons attended the Johnstown centennial last week.

—E. E. Palmer and falily were Sunday guests of Mrs. Palmer's parents in Shirley township.

—Jere B. Rex, Esq., of Huntingdon, was transacting business in Mapleton Saturday evening.

—Miss Bessie Fetterhoof, of Warriorsmark, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dr. Spangler.

—Mrs. H. C. Fisher and daughter have gone to Harrisburg to spend a few weeks among friends.

—George F. Godard and wife, of Huntingdon, visited among friends in Mapleton on Sunday.

—For men's dress suits, shoes, hats, shirts, etc., it will pay to go to W. G. Ewing's, Mt. Union, Pa.

—Miss Annie Greenland spent a few days of the past week with parents and friends in Clay township.

—J. O. Heaton, Cassville, Pa., recommends and sells all of Chamberlain's remedies advertised in the ITEM.

—D. D. G. M., T. M. Wood is busily engaged in installing the officers-elect of the Odd Fellows' lodges in this county.

—Samuel Hatfield and wife are at Alexandria to-day attending the dedication of the new town hall and library.

—McCarl's liniment is good for man or beast. It quickly brings relief when applied to aches, pains, sprains, cuts or bruises. Try it.

—Charles Ergler and wife and Cloyd Robley, of Huntingdon, and Mrs. M. A. Fields, of Duncansville, were among the Sunday visitors to Mapleton.

—At W. G. Ewing's, Mt. Union, you can get dress plaids as low as 5 cents per yard and all wool 36 inch dress goods at 25 cents per yard.

—A box of salve is a requisite in every household. When buying get McCarl's ointment which has healing properties unequaled by any other salve.

—W. G. Ewing, Mount Union, carries a big line of ladies' dress goods, muslin sheetings, table linens, sheetings, ginghams, plaids. etc., and it will pay to see his goods before purchasing.

—Alvin Decker, of Union township, last Saturday evening brought to this office three home-grown sweet potatoes which weighed 5¼ pounds, They are the largest we have seen this season.

—Why not get rid of that hacking cough before it runs into something more serious? McCarl's Cough Syrup is an excellent remedy for coughs, colds croup and all irritations and inflammations of the throat or chest. Price 25 cents.

—Mrs. Rebecca Rex, of McVeytown, yesterday sent to her friend, Mrs. T. M. Wood, of this place, two beets one of which weighs 7¼ pounds. The other is almost a letter S in shape. They surpass anything of the kind that has come to our notice this season.

—Mrs. Elizabeth White, nee Whitzel, died at her home at Lodema, this county, September 30, 1900, aged 86 years, 6 months and 16 days. One son, two brothers and one sister survive her. She was a member of the U. B. church for over sixty years. May she rest in peace.

—The Juniata Valley Veteran association will meet at Newport on the 26th and 27th of this month, in connection with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows reunion, which will be held at the same time. All comrades of the G. A. R. and all old soldiers of the district are invited to take part.

—You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. J. G. Gillam will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable.

—This is considered a potato growing district and in this respect the Trough Creek valley is pre-eminent. Owing to the drouth this summer the potato crop has been almost a failure and in order to supply the demand our merchants have had a car load sent them from Orrville, Ohio. They arrived yesterday and are large in size and said to be of prime quality.

—"I wish to express my thanks to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for having put on the market such a wonderful medicine," says W. W. Massingill, of Beaumont, Texas. There are many thousands of mothers whose children have been saved from attacks of dysentery and cholera infantum, who must also feel thankful. It is for sale by J. G. Gillam.

—A political meeting will be held at Huntingdon next Saturday evening at which time addresses will be delivered by Hon. M. S. Quay, Hon. William A. Stone, John P. Elkin, Marriott Brosius and others. It is probable arrangements will be made to have fast line west and fast line east stopped at Mapleton in order to give the people of this vicinity an opportunity to hear these eminent and distinguished gentlemen discuss the issues of the campaign. All who can should hear them.

—On the 10th of December, 1897, Rev. S. A. Donahoe, pastor M. E. church, South, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., contracted a severe cold which was attended from the beginning by violent coughing. He says: "After resorting to a number of so-called 'specifics,' usually kept in the house, to no purpose, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. I most cheerfully recommend it to the public." For sale by J. G. Gillam.

—T. W. Smith, who for several years has operated the old log mill in Hare's valley, recently sold the property to a Mr. Barclay, of near Pittsburg. On the 29th ult. Mr. Smith sold some of his personal property and last week moved to the Levi Wright farm near Lone Star school house where Mr. Smith is engaged in teaching. Harry Quarry has moved to the mill property and George Quarry has moved from Rockhill to his farm three miles south of Mapleton, formerly occupied by his son, Harry.

—During the winter of 1897 Mr. James Reed, one of the leading citizens and merchants of Clay, Clay Co., W. Va., struck his leg against a cake of ice in such a manner as to bruise it severely. It became very much swollen and pained him so badly that he could not walk without the aid of crutches. He was treated by physicians, also used several kinds of liniment and two and a half gallons of whisky in bathing it, but nothing gave any relief until he began using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This brought almost a complete cure in a week's time and he believes that had he not used this remedy his leg would have had to be amputated. Pain Balm is unequaled for sprains, bruises and rheumatism. For sale by J. G. Gillam.

Twenty-second Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry Reunion.

The annual reunion of the above regiment will be held at Saltillo, Huntingdon, county, Pa., on Thursday, October 25, 1900. Excursion tickets and special train from Mount Union on the E. B. T. R. R. If convenient bring a horse with you as we may try the saddle again that day. All well disposed comrades and citizens invited.

By order of Committee.

—The best method of cleansing the liver is the use of the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Easy to take. Never Gripe. W. H. Spangler, J. L. Houck.

Automatic Signals.

The automatic signal system was put in use Friday on the Pittsburg division of the Pennsylvania railroad between Altoona and Gallitzin. The signals are placed on overhead bridges, which are about one half mile apart, and there are fifteen between Altoona and Gallitzin.

The signals are semaphore signals and are operated by the trains as they pass over the tracks. There are three signals on each overhead bridge, and, after a train has entered a block, all the signals display red. After passing the second bridge the top signal on the first bridge drops, showing to the next train entering the block that it has a clear track to the next bridge. If the centre signal drops, a clear track is indicated to the second bridge, and if the lower signal drops a clear track to the third bridge is indicated.

A Warning to Sportsmen.

Regarding the Lacey law, Secretary Kalbfus, of the State Game Commission, in a recent interview said:

"The game law of 1897 forbids the purchase or sale of deer, pheasant, quail, wild turkey and woodcock within the state. We were prevented from legislating against the sale of game from out of the state by the inter-state commerce law. This has now been overcome by the act known as the Lacey bill, and it is unlawful to purchase or sell in Pennsylvania, deer, pheasants, quail, wild turkey or woodcock no difference where they come from. Hotels and restaurants cannot supply them to their customers nor can they be exposed for sale at the markets as heretofore.

"What we desire is to give the public full notice of these facts and that we intend to see to it that the law is enforced."

Wedding Bells.

In Altoona on Wednesday, September 26, 1900, Miss Anna Park, of Cassville, and Mr. Charles Keefer, of Altoona, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. On their wedding tour they visited Philadelphia, Atlantic City and other places. They returned on Tuesday evening to the bride's home where some friends were waiting to greet them. After many good wishes we were called to the dining room where a bountiful feast was spread. After supper we were entertained for a brief time by serenaders whose music was fine. They were treated and returned home happy. On Thursday night more music was given and on Saturday they returned to Altoona where they will spend the winter. Mr. Keefer is employed in the Altoona car shops and is considered a fine young man. May peace and joy be ever with them are the wishes of a friend.

A GUEST.

Quarry—Cresswell.

At the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Quarry, in Hare's valley last Thursday Mr. Ira H. Quarry and Miss Viola Cresswell were united in marriage. Promptly at twelve o'clock the young couple attended by Mr. Oscar Quarry and Miss Heck entered the parlor where guests from Three Springs, Saltillo, Mapleton, Cassville, and Union and Cass townships had assembled and Rev. N. B. Smith spake the words which united the fortunes of the principals for life. After congratulations the party repaired to the dining hall where a feast which could be better enjoyed than described was spread before them. The reverend gentleman continued his office of Master of Ceremonies at the table and all who were present will assert that he was ably supported.

Mr. Quarry is an excellent young man of good habits and his bride has the reputation of being an estimable young lady. They start life under most auspicious circumstances and a host of friends wish them a happy voyage. They were the recipients of many valuable and useful presents.

—No other pills can equal DeWitt's Little Early Risers for promptness, certainty and efficiency. W. H. Spangler, J. L. Houck.

John J. Gehrett.

Again it becomes our sad duty to chronicle the death of one of our fellowmen, Mr. John J. Gehrett, a former resident of Cassville, Pa., but of recent years of Harrisburg, Pa., which event took place at the hospital at Harrisburg on the 7th of September, 1900, after an illness of six weeks' duration from cancer of the liver.

Mr. Gehrett was a son of the late William and Marguerette Gehrett, of Cassville, Pa., and leaves behind to mourn his death a wife and two sons in Harrisburg, also four sisters and two brothers. They are Mrs. Annie Heaton, of Cassville, Pa.; Mrs. Mary Sechrist, of Orbisonia; Mrs. Belle Balser, William B., Amon F. and Miss Lulu, all of Harrisburg.

Deceased was aged 54 years and was a member of Curtain Heights M. E. church for a number of years and died leaving the evidence to his bereaved friends that it was a happy exchange to leave this world of pain and sorrow to live forever with the Lord and the dear ones who have gone on before.

He was identified with a number of orders among which were the I. O. O. F., Red Men, Daughters of Rebekah, G. A. R. and Knights of Malta. The funeral services were held at his late home on the following Monday (the 10th ult.) at 3 P. M., conducted by his pastor, Rev. Barnitz, assisted by his former pastor, Rev. Fasic, of Cumberland, Md., after which the remains were peacefully laid to rest by the Odd Fellows in the Paxtang cemetery, there to await the resurrection morn when we shall all have to give an account of the deeds done in the body.

—This is the season when mothers are alarmed on account of croup. It is quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure, which children like to take. W. H. Spangler, J. L. Houck.

School Reports.

Following are the reports of Mapleton borough schools for first month, ending October 5, 1900:

No. 1—Frances Isenberg, teacher.

	Males	Females	Total
Whole No. enrolled	30	16	46
Average attendance	28	15	43
Per cent. of "	94	96	95

The following named pupils missed no time during the month: Ruth O'Connor, Laura Lamberson, Bertha Hydecker, May Palmer, Lena Truax, Amanda McHugh, Josephine Himes, Etta Henderson, Harper Dell, Howard Neice, Reed Wood, Ernest Miller, Blair Shore, Robert Truax, John Corbin, Leo Moore, Cloyd Buchanan, Robert Turnbaugh, Edward Matthews, Cecil O'Connor, John Turnbaugh, Ernest Hooper, Brinton Dell.

No. 2—Lottie E. Smith, teacher.

	Males	Females	Total
Whole No. enrolled	14	17	31
Average attendance	12	16	28
Per cent. of "	92	95	94

Those who missed no time were George Miller, Harry Henderson, Walter Grove, Harold Spangler, Harry Turnbaugh, Victor Wallett, Chas. Werner, Esther Brown, Mattie Brininger, Flora Dell, Mary Hooper, Hattie Lamberson, Montie McCarl, Olive Morgan, Viola Moore, Tillie Neice, Ethel Wood, Myrtle Wilson. Visitors 2.

No. 3—Ella M. Grove, teacher.

	Males	Females	Total
Whole No. enrolled	18	5	23
Average attendance	17	5	22
Per cent. of "	93	96	95

The following named pupils missed no time during the month: Mattie O'Connor, Georgie Dell, Nannie Henderson, Charlie Shore, Herbert Henderson, William Hooper, David Norris, Loy Rex, Luther Skipper, Robert McCarl Edward Spangler, Clinton Dell.

No. 4—G. W. Wright, teacher.

	Males	Females	Total
Whole No. enrolled	9	9	18
Average attendance	9	9	18
Per cent. of "	96	100	98

The following pupils missed no time during the month: Etta McDonald, Myrtle Wright, Eunice McCarl, Myrtle Myton, Bessie Neice, Ada McDonald, Lulu McDonald, Olie Lamberson, Emory Neice, Chas. Swope, Loy McCarl, Chas. Wertz, Glenn McLaughlin. Visitors 2.

—Dr. W. H. Lewis, Lawrenceville, Va., writes, "I am using Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in my practice among severe cases of indigestion and find it an admirable remedy." Many hundreds of physicians depend upon the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in stomach troubles. It digests what you eat, and allows you to eat all the good food you need, providing you do not overload your stomach. Gives instant relief and a permanent cure. W. H. Spangler, J. L. Houck.

Summers' Heat and Winters' Cold.

From the Lewistown Gazette.

This summer has been characterized by extreme heat and dryness. The oldest inhabitant fails to call its like to mind. Central Pennsylvania is a well watered section of the state but has been a drouth centre this year to such an extent that farmers particularly have been compelled to haul water for family and stock use, springs and streams that have never been known to fail before having gone dry or what little water remained in them rendered unfit for any purpose. For more than 160 days most of this region has had no soaking rain and in consequence the husbandman is puzzled about farming operations generally and greatly inconvenienced in what he undertakes. In such a time as this we think it proper to give some notes of peculiar seasons in past years, going back several decades to reproduce the weather chronicles found in old newspapers and other historic sources:

The winter and spring of 1801-2 was of such a mild character that people could not find a precedent. There was so little snow and cold that outdoor labor was carried on during the whole year with little or no intermission.

In January 1817 corn was so scarce that at a public sale in the eastern part of the state $2.20 a bushel was paid. The general scarcity was occasioned by the great frosts of the summer of 1816.

July of 1821 was characterized by uncommon cold and fields, woods and roads were strewn with millions of locusts killed by the cold.

In 1826 oats was so scarce in Pennsylvania that in the Philadelphia markets 75 cents a bushel were asked and hay sold at $30 per ton. In that year corn sold at 80 to 84 cents while only 80 to 90 cents were paid for wheat. The Lewistown Eagle, date of May 27, 1826, gives the following "Notes of the Season," which show the general aspect of weather as viewed by a local observer: "The spring has been generally backward and cool.

"Blue birds, robins and larks were here by March 8.

"Wild pigeons are uncommonly numerous this season.

"Many swans passed to the north, an extraordinary circumstance in this part of the world.

"Shad have been scarce in this river, though plentiful in other places.

"The first of May found stone fruits in bloom as usual, but no rye heads were to be seen yet, which is very uncommon.

"Pastures are short and butter much higher than common.

"We have had many cold nights but comparatively few frosts. Hence our fruits have mostly escaped uninjured.

"The thermometer has been ranging between 80 and 90 degrees five or six days this season.

"Farmers have been planting corn this week.

"Oats and flax look worse than usual at this season of the year."

In 1839 was another year when corn was a scarce article throughout the Juniata valley, the yield that fall being exceedingly short.

In March, 1843, there was a great fall of snow in Mifflin county, the papers in Lewistown reporting that it was two feet six inches deep.

A snow twenty-two inches in depth is reported in September, 1844.

In the spring of 1845 violent hail storms visited various parts of this state. April 25 in that year a rain and hail storm precipitated itself upon Lewistown and its immediate vicinity, of which the editor of a town paper says, "the hail fell thicker and in larger lumps than we ever witnessed before." By July the season had become so dry that the Lewistown Water company was moved to pass resolutions demanding less use of water by our people on account of decrease of water in their basin.

The second week in February, 1845, snow fell to such depth that no mail was received at Lewistown for six days. The mails were carried by stage at that time.

The summer and fall of 1854 was one of the driest seasons known in Mifflin county, the streams and springs in Kishacoquillas valley especially becoming lower than in the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

In 1871 Thanksgiving day, the last Thursday in November, was the coldest day of the year.

—Do not get scared if your heart troubles you. Most likely you suffer from indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and gives the worn out stomach perfect rest. It is the only preparation known that completely digests all classes of foods; that is why it cures the worst cases of indigestion and stomach trouble after everything else has failed. It may be taken in all conditions and cannot help but do you good. W. H. Spangler, J. L. Houck.

Fresh Meat at Low Prices.

Roast, 9 cents per pound; boiling beef 7 cents; sirloin or round steak 10 cents per pound. Honest weight and good meat. Your patronage solicited.

E. H. WELKER.

DRAMA OF MAKE-BELIEVE

Little Boy Playing Indian Tortured to Death by Fire.

OIL POURED ON HIS CLOTHES.

Edward McBride, Who Was Lo in a Juvenile Wild West Performance, Stoical to the End—A Playfellow Accused of Throwing Kerosene on Him and Applying a Match.

Trenton, N. J. (Special).—While playing "Wild West" around a bonfire with several other boys, "Eddie" McBride, eight years old, was burned at the stake and died from his injuries. Several different stories are told about the burning, but the little fellow in his last words to his parents accused George Meyers, twelve years old, of sprinkling him with kerosene and applying a match to his clothing.

The boys had just been released from school, and went to the adjoining commons for play. "Wild West" was suggested, and all joined heartily in the game. As the play proceeded it became more and more realistic, and some startling innovations were proposed by the more daring boys.

Burning a prisoner at the stake was suggested and quickly followed by the preparations for the make-believe horror. Meyers, who had some kerosene in a can, threw it at young McBride, and the next moment the little fellow was screaming with pain and his clothes were blazing. His cries attracted the attention of some women in the neighborhood, who ran to his assistance and tried to extinguish the flames with their aprons.

The little boy's clothing was destroyed and he was badly burned about the face, neck, hands, limbs, ears and throat. His hair was also badly scorched and his eyebrows were singed away.

The boys who were playing were George Meyers, Leroy Sutts, John Sutts, Leonard Pittenger, Clifford Moses, "Eddie" Murfit and "Eddie" McBride.

Leonard Pittenger, ten years old, said that George Meyers told McBride that he was going to throw oil on him and then he did. Clifford Moses, ten years old, said that Meyers threw the oil in the fire and the blaze caught McBride's clothing.

Meyers said he found the fluid in a bottle and poured it into a can, and when the boys were dancing around the supposed Indian he threw it into the fire, which blazed up at once and McBride's clothing became ignited. He says he had no intention of doing the other boy any harm.

Meyers lives with his mother and grandmother near where the burning occurred. He is the son of Lemuel Meyers, a carpenter, who deserted his family five years ago. The boy's mother supports herself and two boys by taking in washing.

NEW CHURCH IN JERUSALEM.

Cornerstone Laid of Edifice to Be Built on Land Given to the Kaiser.

Jerusalem (By Cable). — The Bishop of Jerusalem, in the name of the Pope, laid the cornerstone of the church which is to be erected on Mount Zion, on the site which Sultan Abdul Hamid presented to Emperor William on the occasion of the latter's visit to the Holy Land.

The German Consul and 500 German pilgrims were present at the ceremony.

Shot Dead While Choking His Wife.

Millard Fillmore Dryden, once a noted preacher, was shot dead by his father-in-law while choking his wife in Wheeling, W. Va.

Rebellion in the New Hebrides.

The natives of Eromanga, in the New Hebrides, have risen. Fifteen have been killed and a British warship has gone to the scene.

Melbourne Capital of Australia.

It is announced that Melbourne will be the capital of Confederated Australia

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, JERUSALEM.
(It is being erected on land presented by the Sultan to the Kaiser.)

DEFAULTER DARE FOUND.

Western Bank Wrecker Said to Be at Alexandria, Egypt.

His Stealings Amounted to $400,000—Charge That He Tried to Murder His Wife While Fleeing.

Cheyenne, Wyo. (Special). — A German traveler just returned from a tour through Egypt reports that less than six months ago he saw and conversed with D. D. Dare, the defaulting cashier of the Cheyenne National Bank and the National Bank of San Diego, Cal. The bank wrecker is said to be an official of the Alexandria Street Railway in Alexandria, Egypt. The German says Dare has changed his name and wears a full beard, and would hardly be recognized by any of his old acquaintances in this country.

Dare came to Cheyenne in the early eighties, and spent a great deal of money. It afterward developed that it was money belonging to wealthy Pennsylvania relatives. He lost large sums in real estate deals and other speculations, and in 1891 both banks with which he was connected closed their doors. Two of the officials committed suicide.

Dare fled to Europe, and it is charged that he attempted to murder his wife in the voyage across the Pacific. Mrs. Dare returned to Colorado Springs soon afterward and obtained a divorce. Dare's stealings are said to have amounted to $400,000.

It is understood that Government officers are now en route to Alexandria to place Dare under arrest.

HELEN KELLER AT RADCLIFFE.

The Blind Deaf-Mute Passes the Examination and is Admitted.

Boston (Special).—The many friends of Helen Keller, the phenomenal blind deaf-mute, will be gratified to learn that she has passed the entrance examination to Radcliffe College with flying colors, and is now reveling in the delights of the higher education. When it is remembered that she was seven years old before she was taught anything, her accomplishment is all the more remarkable. The examination papers were in the raised-point system, and the answers she wrote upon a typewriter, in the use of which she is an expert.

HELEN KELLER.
(The phenomenal blind deaf-mute.)

She has chosen French, English, and German courses, and in addition a course in history. At the lectures Helen is invariably accompanied by Miss Sullivan, who sits close beside her and gives her in the manual language whatever the instructor may be saying.

TORNADO KILLS WHOLE FAMILY.

Nine Deaths as a Result of the Storm at Biwabik, Minn.

St. Paul, Minn. (Special.—The tornado which killed two persons at Biwabik wiped out a family of six two miles north of that town. The family consisted of the husband and wife and four children. William Marowitz, husband of the woman killed, was found dead half a mile away. William Hillstrum, one of the injured, is dead making nine deaths in all.

ARRESTS IN RICE CASE.

Lawyer Patrick and Valet Jones Accused of Forgery.

$120,000 THE AMOUNT INVOLVED.

Police Authorities Believe That There Was a Gigantic Conspiracy to Get the Millionaire's Estate—Alleged Forgeries on Checks and Assignments—Securities Found in Strong Box Worth $2,000,000.

New York City (Special).—All the elements which would enter into a bold and gigantic plot to obtain fraudulently an estate worth several millions of dollars were present in the accusations which were Friday made against Albert T. Patrick and Charles S. Jones, the attorney and valet respectively of William M. Rice, the Texas millionaire, who died suddenly nearly two weeks ago, under circumstances that induced the Coroner's office to institute an investigation.

A. T. Patrick was arrested upon a charge of forging Mr. Rice's name to two checks for $55,000 and $65,000 respectively. Charles F. Jones was arrested as Patrick's accomplice. In addition to the two checks on which the arrest was made, the police authorities believe that two other checks, one for $155,000, the other for $25,000, both of which were presented for payment or certification after Mr. Rice's death, are also forgeries. They also believe that the last will of Mr. Rice is a forgery. This will would turn over to Patrick the entire Rice fortune of something like $15,000,000. Both Patrick and Jones were held in bail of $10,000 each when they were arraigned in Court charged with forgery.

Five handwriting experts unhesitatingly declare that the signatures to the checks for $65,000 and $55,000 are clumsy forgeries, traced with a dry pen and then filled in with ink.

While no more serious crime than forgery has been charged against either of the two men now under arrest, the police are convinced that Mr. Rice died the victim of an assassin. They point to the vast fortune as a motive for the deed, and then turn to the forged documents to furnish corroborative evidence.

Dr. Walter Curry, who attended old Mr. Rice during the last five months of his life, it has been learned, was introduced by Patrick. Nux vomica, according to Dr. Curry, was prescribed by him as a tonic for the old man and administered daily by Jones. It is a deadly poison in large doses.

Mr. Rice died suddenly. No physician was in attendance. He was alone in his apartments with his valet, Jones, when the end came and had seen no one else for hours.

Lawyer Patrick was the first man summoned after death. He gave directions to have the body embalmed when he knew that the deceased had especially and emphatically declared against it. The embalming was to be followed promptly by cremation.

In the District Attorney's office the opinion prevails that a conspiracy of great proportions will be uncovered when the case comes to trial and that it will be demonstrated that forgery and murder have been closely allied in an attempt to obtain possession of the millions that were owned by William Marsh Rice.

Property of the Rice estate found in the New York Security vaults is valued at about $2,000,000.

WASHINGTON BARS TOY HOOPS.

Ordinance Issued Forbidding Them Being Rolled on the Streets.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—An ordinance has been issued prohibiting the rolling of hoops in Washington.

This is a result of the incident a few days ago when a little girl rolled a hoop into the slot of the electric railway. The hoop became charged with electricity and tied up the street car system.

The police have been directed to watch for children who roll hoops and repress the practice. The hoops are to be confiscated.

Soldiers Escape, But Die of Exposure.

General MacArthur, at Manila, reported to the War Department, at Washington, that five soldiers died in the mountains of Laguna Province, after having made their escape from the insurgents, by whom they had been captured. It is supposed that they perished from starvation and exposure after having lost their way.

Farmer Baldwin Dead.

Horace Baldwin, the plucky old man of Unionville, N. J., who defended his home against the assault of his former servant, Thomas Doyle, died from the bullet wounds which Doyle inflicted with a revolver while trying to force his way into the house to kill Miss Grace Baldwin.

The Population of Arkansas.

The Census Bureau, at Washington, has announced officially the population of Arkansas, the first of the States to be enumerated. The population, according to the recent census is 1,311,564. This is an increase over the population in 1890 of 183,385, or 16.25 per cent.

Georgia Democrats by 65,000 Plurality.

The Democratic State ticket in Georgia was elected by a plurality exceeding 65,000. The Populist party did not poll half the votes cast for its nominees two years ago. Governor Candler was re-elected.

THE ORIGIN OF A SCANDAL.

"Said Mrs. A.
To Mrs. J.
In quite a confidential way:
'It seems to me,
That Mrs. B.
Takes too much—of something—in her tea.'

"And Mrs. J.
To Mrs. K.
That night was overheard to say
She grieved to touch
Upon it much
But Mrs. B. took—such and such!

"Then Mrs. K.
Went straight away,
And told a friend, the self-same day,
'Twas sad to think'—
Here comes a wink—
'That Mrs. B. was fond of drink.'

"The friend's disgust
Was such she must
Inform a lady 'which she nussed,'
'That Mrs. B.
At half-past three,
Was that far gone she couldn't see.'

"This lady we
Have mentioned, she
Gave needlework to Mrs. B.
And at such news
Could hardly choose
But further needlework refuse.

"Then Mrs. B.
As you'll agree,
Quite properly—she said, said she,
That she would track
The scandal back
To those who mad her look so black.

"Through Mrs K.
And Mrs. J.
She got at last to Mrs. A.
And asked her why,
With cruel lie,
She painted her so deep a dye.

"Said Mrs. A.
In sore dismay,
'I no such thing could ever say,
I said that you
But stouter grew
On too much sugar—which you do!'"
—The National Baptist.

PITH AND POINT.

"So McCawdie has given up business?" "Yes, he found it took too much of his time from golf."—New York World.

"You seem to dislike superior people." "No; I merely dislike inferior people who affect superiority."—Chicago Record.

Hungry Hooley—"How d'yer feel, old chappy?" Empty Egan—"Like a meal ticket wit' every meal punched out."—Brooklyn Life.

She—"How much do you love me, darling?" He—"A good deal, dear. Our expenses are $19 a day at this hotel."—Detroit Free Press.

Wise is the woman who goes
Shopping, you must concur,
And who really knows
What is really in store for her.
—Philadelphia Record.

"Does your father know very much?" asked one small boy of another. "Well," replied the other, "he knows me, and I'm a good deal."—Chicago News.

"You look fatigued this morning," remarked the horse fly. "Yes," replied the moth; "we had quite a swell dance in the attic last night." "Ah, a sort of moth-ball, eh?"

Mark—"I saw that little boy of yours to-day." Borroughs—"Did you? Think he's like me?" Mark—"Very much." Borroughs—"Do you, really?" Mark—"Yes; he asked me for some money."

'Tis on warmth, so we are told,
That friendship oft depends;
Why it it, then, tho' cash is cold,
It has so many friends?
—New York World.

Borem—"Your face looks familiar. Haven't I seen you somewhere?" Gorem—"Very likely; that's where I live. If you happen to be in that part of the country again drop in and see me."

"Have you noticed the automobile face?" "No; what expression does it wear?" "The man in the automobile looks as if he wanted to get home alive, but knew he wouldn't."—Chicago Record.

The guest at the expensive hotel had been overcome by the heat and the sight of the bill combined and was lying on the marble floor of the office. "Stand back," exclaimed some one, "and give him air!" "No!" gasped the guest, temporarily reviving. "Put it in the bill. I'm willing to pay for it!"—Chicago Tribune.

Gold Burdened Trees.

Where surface waters run over gold formations, the gold is taken up by trees and is locked up in their trunks. Dr. Lungewitz analyzed the ashes from a number of trees and found that they contained gold in quantities as high as $1.17 to the ton. In many cases the presence of gold was evident, but the quantity was so small as to be unmeasurable. At first only the ashes from the roots were analyzed, but it was found that the ashes from the upper branches contained a much larger percentage of gold.

Of course, the amount of gold in solution is small, but the trees act as a filter to recover it, and during the course of many years they accumulate a perceptible amount of the precious metal. The investigation is more theoretical than practical.

A Mystery to Be Explained.

Some day a great philosopher will get born who will explain why a woman always addresses her envelope before she writes her letter.—New York Press.

The Irish language is taught in only six schools in Ireland.

Notes From the Paris Exposition.

"The Singer Manufacturing Company, of 149 Broadway, New York, show their usual American enterprise by having a very creditable exhibit located in Group XIII., Class 79, at the Paris International Exposition, where they show to great advantage the celebrated Singer Sewing-Machine which is used in every country on the globe, both for family use and for manufacturing purposes. The writer was highly pleased with this display and observed with much satisfaction that it was favorably commented upon by visitors generally.

The Grand Prize was awarded by the International Jury to Singer Sewing-Machines for superior excellence in design, construction, efficiency and for remarkable development and adaption to every stitching process used in either the family or the factory.

Only One Grand Prize for sewing machines was awarded at Paris, and this distinction of absolutely superior merit confirms the previous action of the International Jury at the World's Columbian Exposition, in Chicago, where Singer Machines received fifty-four distinct awards, being more than were received by all other kinds of sewing machines combined.

Should it be possible that any of our readers are unfamiliar with the celebrated Singer Machine, we would respectfully advise that they call at any of the Singer salesrooms, which can be found in all cities and most towns in the United States."

An Experiment With Mosquitoes.

In order to settle the important question whether malaria is spread, as suspected, by the bite of the mosquito, two Englishmen, Dr. Louis Sambon and Dr. Low are about to proceed to the Roman Campagna in order to put the matter to the test of practical experience. They are to live in this fever-stricken district for six months, mixing freely with the populace during the day, but shut up in a mosquito-proof house at night. This house will be protected by fine wire gauze, through which the insects cannot enter. If the inmates escape malaria—living, as they will, save for the protection of the wire gauze, under the same conditions as the stricken peasantry—it may be considered a certainty that the disease is spread by the mosquities. However, there will be a further test. The doctors will rear some mosquitoes and some thirty or forty of the insects, after being allowed to bite a malaria patient, will be sent to London and set free in a room where some students will be sleeping; and if these self-sacrificing individuals show, in ten days or so, symptoms of the disease, the matter will be proved beyond doubt. The heroism of the two men who are willing to risk their lives in the service of their fellow men by voluntary exile to such a fever den as the Roman Campagna is beyond praise. It requires something more than a Victoria Cross for due recognition.—Chambers's Journal.

As Others See Us.

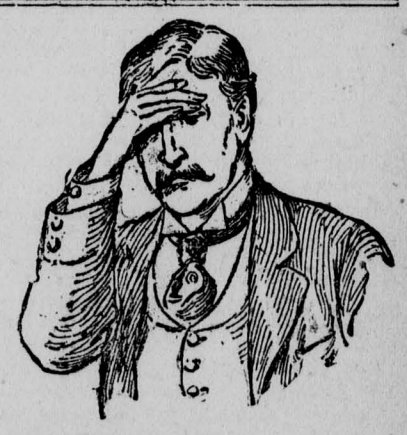
He was a man of middle age who had been elected Representative for three successive terms from his Congressional district—not because of his superior ability as a representative of the people, but because he had a pull—and the people couldn't help it. He was now engaged in repairing his "fences," with a view to at least one more feed at the public trough.

"What a fine little fellow," he said, patronizingly. His remark was addressed to the charming wife of an influential constituent, who held in her arms a boy of two, who blinked gravely at the visitor.

"Yes," replied the mother. "His father and I are very proud of him."

"And well you may be," answered the wily politician. "He's a bright-looking little fellow and maybe he'll be a Congressman some day."

"Maybe he will," said the mother, with an audible sigh. "Maybe he will, poor boy, but I am doing my best to raise him right."—Chicago News.



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One Ayer's Pill at night for a few nights drives away morning headaches.

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CYCLING NOTES.

Proper care will save many a repairing bill.

There have not been many records broken this season.

Cycling is a beneficial exercise if indulged in moderately.

The wheel should be cleaned before being put away for the winter.

The output of bicycles has been less this season than for many years past.

A knowledge of the various parts of the machine will be found very useful in case of an accident far from home.

Many beginners take too long rides and exhaust themselves. They then wonder why their enthusiasm oozes out.

Nothing better testifies to the decline of cycling than the extremely low price of wheels which formerly sold for from $50 to $100.

A tricycle with a petroleum motor and one with a steam engine attachment, both made in the '60s, are on exhibition at the Paris Exposition.

The professional cyclists have not done at all well this year. If they have made their expenses they have been fortunate under the circumstances.

The bearings of the crank axle should be adjusted as carefully as those of the wheels. Negligence in this respect is frequently the cause of a hard-running wheel.

Cyclists should exercise great caution in riding past buildings in the course of erection, as the street is generally strewn with debris containing nails, splinters, pieces of tin or glass, or other objects dangerous to the tire.

How closely the automobile is repeating the history of the bicycle is indicated by the statement of a member of the Automobile Club of America, who says that he has been buying a new machine every three months and that he considers it necessary to do this in order to keep up-to-date.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

The Brooklyn Club has released Pitcher Weyhing.

Slow-thinking ball players are dead weight to a club.

Brooklyn has six ball players who have stolen over twenty bases each.

Hartsel, of Cincinnati, is undoubtedly the smallest man playing ball.

Young and Robinson, of St. Louis, are the oldest and heaviest battery in the League.

The Brooklyns have won thirteen out of seventeen games from the Bostons this year.

It is said that there will be an upheaval at Boston before another pennant race begins.

Holmes, the old Baltimore player, has a batting average this season in the West of .306.

Beckley, of Cincinnati, has never played more brilliantly nor batted better than he has this year.

Though in last place, the percentage of the New York team exceeds that of last season by many points.

Bernard, recently signed by the New Yorks, is an outfielder of no mean ability and acts like a natural born hitter.

Wagner's great batting, fielding and base running are largely responsible for Pitsburg's high position in the pennant race.

It is claimed that Louisville, Toronto and Toledo are all knocking hard at the door for admission to the American League next season.

It is rumored that John T. Brush will recall Pitcher Hawley and Outfielder Selsbach from the New York Club in order to strengthen the Cincinnatis for next season.

It has been suggested as a remedy to stop kicking and delay on the part of players that the umpire receive power to call a batsman out who doesn't step to the plate inside of a given time.

LABOR WORLD.

Bridgeton (N. J.) packers are paying out about $6000 a week for labor in the various canneries.

Beginning in 1901, the Government coal mines in Bohemia are to be operated on an eight-hour basis.

German statistics show that 544,283 children below fourteen years of age are engaged in industrial pursuits.

Employment of three non-union men in cigar factories at Tampa, Fla., caused a strike that made 1000 persons idle.

Miners of the Coal Creek Company, Knoxville, Tenn., have been granted higher wages and have returned to work.

The scarcity of female operatives in Swiss manufacturing places has resulted in their being offered better terms.

Pittsburg (Penn.) conductors and mortormen are forbidden to indulge in the use of chewing tobacco while on duty.

Louisville had the luxury of two central councils of labor for some years, and now they have concluded to amalgamate.

The Carnegie Company, at Pittsburg, Penn., gave notice to its 15,000 employes that a new wage scale was to be expected for the coming year.

The newest labor union in Springfield, Mass., is an organization of the fruit peddlers of the city. They have banded together in order to fight the discrimination of auction sales charged against the wholesale dealers.

The first strike of cotton field hands ever reported in South Carolina has occurred at Eastover, Richland County. They demanded an advance of ten cents a hundred pounds for picking cotton. The demand was refused.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

The late Arthur Sewall, of Bath, Me., had his life insured for $100,000.

Emperor William's automobile can make sixty miles an hour and it cost $10,000.

M. Sardou's income from royalties on his plays is computed to be $150,000 a year.

Senator John C. Spooner denies he will make his home in the East at the expiration of his term of office. The Senator says he has never entertained a thought of leaving Wisconsin.

Sir Charles Tupper, the leader of the Canadian Conservative party, is in his eightieth year, but is as active as ever and is taking a strenuous part in the present campaign.

Winston Churchill, the famous war correspondent, has been elected to Parliament through the popularity and electioneering of Lady Churchill, his mother. He is a Conservative in politics.

William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., has bought the 3000-acre Mountainside Farm at Mahwah and Ramsays, N. J., which formerly belonged to Theodore A. Havemeyer. It will be used as a game preserve.

John Morley reads nearly all the time. He has a book before him when he dines alone and when he drives, and very often he is seen reading while he walks about some of the most crowded portions of London.

Joaquin Miller, the poet, has been much annoyed by the recent reports of his failing health. "I am feeling better than I have felt for ten years past," he said the other day, "and I can see no reason why I should not live for ten years to come."

Professor Haeckel, the celebrated German biologist, has become so deeply interested in the discovery of certain fossil remains in Java that he means to go out there himself and institute further investigations. The bones referred to were found by Dr. DuBois about six years ago.

NEWSY CLEANINGS.

Infielder Quinn received his release from Cincinnati.

California Presbyterians have voted not to change the creed.

A Minnesota man has found a pearl worth $2000 in a clam shell.

Immigration to the port of New York increased 100,000 last year.

All the conductors of the Brookfield (Mass.) Trolley line have been appointed special officers.

Wild ducks are so plentiful in Colorado that in some counties premiums are offered for their destruction.

General Baden-Powell commands a force of 12,000 men, which has been retained as police in the Transvaal and Orange River Colony.

The Republicans of Montana nominated a State ticket headed by David E. Folsom for Governor. S. G. Murray was nominated by Congress.

The famous statue of Henry Clay in New Orleans is to be moved from its old site in Canal street, where it has stood for sixty years, to Lafayette square.

Aeronaut Minnie Woodall descended in her balloon on a railroad track at Terre Haute, Ind., in front of a moving train, which was stopped when touching her.

A bloodhound in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," at Brownsburg, Ind., became so realistic in his acting that a man in the company had to be sent to a hospital and the beast to a grave.

An address issued by the Populist State Committee in Iowa urges all Populists to support the Democratic State ticket, inasmuch as no important issues divide the Democratic and Populist parties.

Douglas Atherton, an American athlete, performing in Paris as Abba Omar, a whirling dervish, caught his foot in his Oriental skirt and was thrown violently from the stage. He was badly hurt.

BANKER LORD A SUICIDE.

Became Despondent Owing to Financial Losses of Late.

New York City (Special).—Robert McCurdy Lord, retired banker and broker, who lived in Bayonne, N. J., was found dead in an empty house in Mount Vernon, having written to his family that he intended committing suicide. He had turned on the gas in the house and had also in his pocket a loaded revolver and some poison.

Of late years he had lost much money in speculation and had become despondent. In a letter to his wife he told her that she would receive the payment of $50,000 from his life insurance policy.

New Quebec Bridge Cornerstone Laid.

In the presence of Sir Wilfred Laurier and 3000 invited guests, the cornerstone was laid at Quebec, Can., of the new Quebec Bridge, over the St. Lawrence. This bridge will have one span, that will be the largest in the world. It will cost $5,000,000, and is to be finished in 1904.

Kentucky's Governor to Wed.

Governor J. C. W. Beckham and Miss Jeanne Fuqua, one of the prettiest girls in Owensborough, Ky., will be married at the First Presbyterian Church at Owensborough on November 2.

Unique Wool Situation.

There is at least $1,000,000 worth of wool raised on the Pacific Coast that is held in warehouses in California and cannot be marketed at any fair rate. The situation is unique.

Good Business on Pacific Coast.

Grocerymen of Seattle, Wash., say that the city is doing twenty to thirty per cent. more jobbing trade this year than last.

Street Railway Franchise in Japan.

The Japanese are a peculiar eclectic people, and their mode of doing things often indicate a discriminating judgment after a side review of the subject in hand. A street railway franchise was granted in Tokio earlier in the summer, which is significant from the fact that it leaves the essential features of the service, including fares, subject to the regulation of the public authorities.

According to the Japan Weekly Mail those authorities "may fix the fares, determine the number of passengers and cars * * * the special rates granted to students and laborers, and * * * order a change of motive power or alteration of the lines." Furthermore, "after a dividend of seven per cent. on the paid-up capital has been paid * * * one-third of the remainder is to be contributed to the municipality."

The gist of these provisions would seem to be that the public was to be in a position to require adequate service in all essential details, and to keep the fares down so that profits should not exceed seven per cent. on the capital actually invested by stockholders in the business. The provisions of this franchise are in advance of those of any similar instrument thus far granted in this country.—Chicago Tribune.

He Cashed It.

"But I don't know you, madam," the bank cashier said to the woman who had presented a check.

But this woman, instead of saying haughtily, "I do not wish your acquaintance, sir!" merely replied, with an engaging smile:

"O, yes, you do, I think. I'm the 'red-headed old virago' next door to you, whose 'scoundrelly little boys' are always reaching through the fence and picking your flowers. When you started downtown this morning your wife said, 'Now, Henry, if you want a dinner to eat this evening, you'll have to leave me a little money. I can't run this house on the city water and ten cents a day——'"

"Here's your money, madam," said the cashier, pushing it toward her and coughing loudly.—Chicago Tribune.

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Octopus is largely eaten in the Isle of Jersey.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—MRS. THOS. ROBBINS, Maple St., Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

There are sixty-four monasteries in Holland.

Indigestion is a bad companion. Get rid of it by chewing a bar of Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti after each meal.

Many of the waiter girls in Swiss hotels belong to well-to-do families.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

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It has been computed that there are 100,000 railway locomotives in the world.

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No state except Rhode Island and Mississippi requires more than one year's residence for citizens. In Minnesota only four months is required.

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A gorgeous costume flashed beneath the brilliant lights of a ball room. The queen of society is radiant to-night.

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Mrs. Sarah Swoder, 103 West St., La Porte, Ind., writes:

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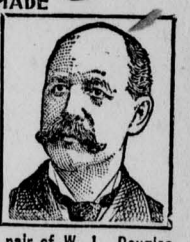

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LATTA GROVE.

The stave mill is running full time.

Frank Stever recently spent a few days in Pittsburg.

Isaac Dell has his gun in good shape for the hunting season.

J. G. Allison, of Mill Creek, has bought a lot of cattle in this valley.

A. B. and R. J. Smith have taken the contract to operate Simpson Bros.' stave mill.

Elmer Bowman is digging a cellar under his house and will have it walled this fall.

George Bowman has moved from Grapeville to the house on the Amos Smith farm.

Elmer Dell, of Langdondale, was a recent visitor at the home of his grandfather, Peter Dell.

George D. Lynn has finished the job of picking George L. Smith's winter apples. The crop is rather light.

I. N. Quarry recently cut a bee tree. We haven't heard how much honey he got but it is reported to be good.

The biggest corn we have seen this season was raised on M. Stever's lot. Some of the ears were ten inches long.

George D. Lynn's buckwheat crop amounted to fifteen bushels. Quincy Dell expects his to yield about two hundred bushels.

J. Quincy Dell is still suffering from rheumatism in his arms. The neighbors gathered a few days ago and cut his corn for him.

L. R. Smith and family, of Altoona, were among the recent visitors in this section. We are sorry to learn Mrs. Smith has not been in good health.

O. M. Stever had one of his wrists badly cut recently and Richard Bailey had one of his fingers almost cut off. Sports which result so seriously are not commendable.

Albert M. Pheasant and family, of Windber, spent from Friday until Monday among friends in this section. Mr. Pheasant has made some fortunate real estate deals in that new town.

SHADE GAP.

We had a fine shower of rain here on Monday.

Samuel Miller is building a new end to his house in Waterstreet.

The C. E. social held at S. N. Minick's Friday night was largely attended.

Miss Carrie Snyder is visiting her brother, Orange Snyder, at Latrobe.

Thos. Comerer, of McConnellsburg, made a business trip to our town on Monday.

Misses Fannie Welch and Gertrude Norris are visiting friends in Huntingdon this week.

Mrs. Jennie Pyles and son, Bruce, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends near Dry Run.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Harper and Mrs. John A. Swan spent a few days in Huntingdon last week.

John C. Taylor, our candidate for the legislature, is looking after his political interests this week.

Edmund Hockenberry, of Spring Run, Franklin county, spent from Friday till Monday with friends in Orbisonia.

Frank Welch and Roy Morrow left for Turtle Creek on Monday morning, where they expect to find employment.

Miss Minnie Mock and Miss Jennie Appleby spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Minnie's parents near McConnellsburg.

Mrs. Jerald Miller returned to Martinsburg Monday after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. A. R. Robinson, of this place.

Daniel Piper has returned to Altoona after having spent several days with his brothers, William and Chalmers, in this place.

Mrs. Mary McFarland has gone to the hospital at Mercersburg Academy to take her sister's place, Miss Harriet McDonald, as a trained nurse.

COLE'S SUMMIT.

Corn husking is in order.

We enjoyed a good rain on Sabbath last.

Harry Locke and family, of Altoona, are visiting his parents at this place.

There will be a local institute held in Cole's school house in the near future.

Daniel Stake, watchman at the lower tunnel, is again contending with his foe, rheumatism.

Miss Leora Greenland, of Saltillo, was calling on friends in this village on Saturday and Sunday last.

Jacob Long's family are making preparations to spend the coming winter with friends in New Jersey.

Trainmen are hauling water from Cole's to Woodvale to supply the people who are almost suffering for the same.

George Hess, brother of Agent H. F. Hess, is here shaking hands with his many friends, also for the benefit of his health.

We are glad to note that Rev. W. R. Dillen, pastor of the U. B. church, has been returned to the Three Springs charge.

Although the law for shooting game is not yet in, you can hear the report of the shotgun in the woods near by quite often. Is this obeying the law?

The graphophone entertainment held at Cole's school house on Saturday night was well attended. Some persons were there who have not been to church this summer.

Some of the young men from Cook's Mills who attended the entertainment at Cole's on Saturday evening showed by their actions that they had imbibed too freely in hard cider or something similar.

TROUGH CREEK.

Oliver Brown has taken up housekeeping again at his home.

Mr. Benson had about 200 sheep in Samuel Steel's pasture over Sunday.

Charley Miller spent two days and a half last week repairing Mr. Lininger's mill.

Mrs. Katy Bum has been granted a pension of $8 per month. It should have been $12.

If warm weather is essential for the growth of Hessian fly we will certainly have an abundant crop.

The lumber being cut by Mr. Lininger for 'Squire Greenland will be hauled to Mill Creek for shipment.

D. K. Coder moved his thresher to the upper end of the valley Saturday to finish the threshing for this year.

For the past two weeks Wright's cider works have been compelled to lap over on Friday to finish for the week.

The rain of Sunday night and Monday was grand for the wheat, and those interested in that direction are happy.

If Henderson township wants to steer clear of a bill of damage it would better look after the approach to the river bridge.

STAR-ROUTE MAIL CONTACTS.

New Regulations. No Sub-letting Will Be Allowed.

Proposals for carrying the mails on all the star routes for the contract term beginning July 1, 1901, and ending June 30, 1905, will be received at the Contract office of the Post-office Department, Washington, D. C., until 4 P. M. of December 4, 1900, and decisions will be announced on or before February 1, 1900. The law requires a bond, oath of bidder, oath of sureties, and certificate of postmaster with every proposal. A revenue stamp is required on every bond. The routes for which proposals will be received in this county are as follows:

From (including intermediate offices)

	No. times a week.	Gov. con.	Sub. con.
Shirleysburg to Newton Hamilton..	6	$212	$
Valley Point to Orbisonia	3	116	80
Shade Gap to Fannettsburg	6	312	275
Shade Gap to Blair's Mills	6	200	
McNeal to Blair's Mills	6	139	
Mentzer to Shade Gap	2	34	20
Lodema to Mount Union	6	234	195
Hare's Valley to Mapleton	3	120	
Cassville to Mill Creek	6	365	250
Cassville to Broad Top	6	554	
Dudley to Broad Top	6	92	100
Aitch to Salter	6	249	
Fort Littleton to Orbisonia	6	249	
Selea to Three Springs	6	78	
New Grenada to Three Springs.	6	190	
Cornpropst Mills to Huntingdon	3	266	213
McAlevy's Fort to Petersburg.	6	214	195
Alexandria to Barree	12	69	54
Charter Oak to Masseysburg	6	146	131
Penna. Furnace to Spruce Creek	6	312	250
Spruce Creek to Water Street.	12	224	
Arch Springs to Morrell	6	118	117
Allensville to Mill Creek	6	238	125

The schedules of departures and arrivals, the bond required with bid, and present contract pay may be learned from pamphlet which is to be found hanging in each post-office.

This is the first general announcement which has been issued under the regulations limiting the bidding to those persons residing upon, or contiguous to the route upon which the service is to be performed or to persons who will agree, in the event of service being awarded to them, to take up their residence on the route and give the service their personal supervision. At present, for instance, a man living in Chicago can bid on a contract for hauling the mails in this county. This cannot be done under the new regulations.

In addition to carrying the mails to the various postoffices on the star routes, the carrier on each route, except where otherwise specifically stated, will also be required to deliver mail in all boxes that may be erected along the route, under the following conditions:

"Any person living on or near any star route herein described, and not within the corporate limits of any town or within 80 rods of any postoffice, who desires his mail deposited in a box on the line of the route by the carrier on said route may provide and erect a suitable box on the roadside, located in such a manner as to be reached as conveniently as practicable by the carrier, and such person shall file with the postmaster at the postoffice to which his mail is addressed (which shall be one of the two postoffices on the route on either side of and next to the box) a request in writing for the delivery of his mail to the carrier on the route for deposit in said mail box, at the risk of the addressee.

"It shall be the duty of the postmaster at every such postoffice, upon a written order from any person living on or near the star route, to deliver to the proper mail carrier for that route any mail matter, except registered mail, with instructions as to the proper mail box at which said mail matter shall be deposited; but no mail matter so delivered to the carrier for deposit shall be carried past another postoffice on the route before being deposited in a mail box."

—Torturing skin eruptions, burns and sores are soothed at once and promptly healed by applying DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the best known cure for piles. Beware of worthless counterfeits. W. H. Spangler, J. L. Houck.

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September 20 and October 4 and 18 are the remaining dates for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's popular ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls from Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. Special train will leave Washington 8.00 A. M., Baltimore 9.05 A. M.

Excursion of September 20 from Philadelphia will run via Manunka Chunk and the Delaware Valley; special train will leave Broad Street Station 8.00 A. M.; on other dates special train will leave Philadelphia at 8.10 A. M.

Round-trip tickets will be sold at $10.00 from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and all points on the Delaware Division; $11.25 from Atlantic City; $9.60 from Lancaster; $8.50 from Altoona and Harrisburg; $6.90 from Sunbury and Wilkesbarre; $5.75 from Williamsport; and at proportionate rates from other points, including Trenton, Mt. Holly, Palmira, New Brunswick and principal intermediate stations.

For descriptive pamphlet, time of connecting trains, stop-over privileges and further information apply to nearest ticket agent, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 9-5-7t

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A Word to Farmers.

Farmers and others desiring to purchase fruit or ornamental trees are urged to correspond with me before purchasing. The stock I have sold in this county in the past years has proven true to name and the trees were healthy. This ought to be convincing evidence that it is better to buy from reliable home agents than from strangers. I intend canvassing the county thoroughly this season and want your patronage.

L. C. CORBIN,
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—It is well to know that DeWett's Witch Hazel Salve will heal a burn and stop the pain at once. It will cure eczema and skin diseases and ugly wounds and sores. It is a certain cure for piles. Counterfeits may be offered you. See that you get the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. W. H. Spangler, J. L. Houck.

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DR. CADY'S CONDITION POWDERS, are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package. For sale by J. G. Gillam.

MARRIED.

QUERRY -CRESSWELL—At Miles Querry's, in Hare's valley, October 4, 1900, by Rev. N. B. Smith, Mr. Ira H. Querry, of Hare's valley, and Miss Viola Cresswell, of Trough Creek valley.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of W. W. Smith, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of W. W. Smith, late of Cass township, deceased, having been granted the undersigned notice is hereby given to all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement to

LAURA M. SMITH, Administratrix,
Sept. 19-6t. Latta Grove, Pa.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

PROPOSED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

Amendment One to Article Eight, Section One.

Add at the end of the first paragraph of said section, after the words "shall be entitled to vote at all elections," the words "subject however to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact," so that the said section shall read as follows:

Section 1. Qualifications of Electors. Every male citizen twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections, subject however to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact:

He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

He shall have resided in the State one year (or if, having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the State, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, within six months, immediately preceding the election).

He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

If twenty-two years of age and upwards, he shall have paid within two years a State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election.

Amendment Eleven to Article Eight, Section Seven.

Strike out from said section the words "but no elector shall be deprived of the privilege of voting by reason of his name not being registered," and add to said section the following words, "but laws regulating and requiring the registration of electors may be enacted to apply to cities only, provided that such laws be uniform for cities of the same class," so that the said section shall read as follows:

Section 7. Uniformity of Election Laws.—All laws regulating the holding of elections by the citizens or for the registration of electors shall be uniform throughout the State, but laws regulating and requiring the registration of electors may be enacted to apply to cities only, provided that such laws be uniform for cities of the same class.

A true copy of the Joint Resolution.
W. W. GRIEST,
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Amendment.

Strike out section four of article eight, and insert in place thereof, as follows:

Section 4. All elections by the citizens shall be by ballot or by such other method as may be prescribed by law: Provided, That secrecy in voting be preserved.

A true copy of the Joint Resolution.
W. W. GRIEST,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A. B. Gillam

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The Mapleton Item.

Mapleton Depot, Pa., Oct. 10, 1900.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT MAY 27, 1900.

	P.M.	Night.	A.M		A.M.	A.M.	P.M*
New York....	9.00	12.15	.....	.....	10.00	1.00	
Philadelphia.	11.20	4.25	7.12	8.50	12.25	4.30	
Washington...	10.00	.....	7.20	7.45	10.00	.....	
Baltimore.....	11.41	4.50	8.45	8.45	11.45	.....	
	D'ly	D'ly.	D'ly.	D'ly.	D'ly.	D'ly.	
	A.M	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P M.	
Harrisburg.....	3.00	8.00	11.48	11.45	3.45	5.00	
Rockville		8.12	11.59	.....	.....	5.13	
Marysville.....	3.14	8.17	12.03	.....	.....	5.18	
Duncannon.....	3.29	8.35	12.16	.....	4.10	5.34	
Newport	3.52	9.05	12.37	.....	4.30	6.02	
Millerstown.		9.15	12.45	.....	.....	6.11	
Thompsontown		9.26	12.53	.....	.....	6.21	
Port Royal.....	4.25	9.44	1.07	.....	4. 57	6.38	
Mifflin	4.30	9.50	1.11	.....	5.02	6.43	
Lewistown Jc.	4.52	10.13	1.30	1.10	5.22	7.07	
McVeytown....	5.15	10.38	1,49	.....	r5.42	7,30	
N. Hamilton...	5.33	11.00	2.06	.....	.....	7.50	
Mount Union...	5.39	11.06	2.10	.....	6.03	7.56	
Mapleton.	5.45	11.13	2.15	.....	.....	8.02	
Huntingdon, ...	6.03	11.32	2.29	2.01	6.22	8.20	
Petersburg	6 19	11.47	2.43	.....	.....	8.33	
Birmingham ...	6.46	12.13	3.07	h234	16.54	8.56	
Tyrone.	6.52	12.20	3.12	2.40	6.59	9.02	
Bellwood.....	7.17	12.41	3.29	.....	7.18	9.20	
Altoona.....	7.40	1.00	3.45	3.10	7.35	9.35	
Pittsburg.....	12.10	5.50	8.40	6.55	11.30	1.50	
	P.M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P.M	

Harrisburg 10.20, Rockville 10.31, Marysville 10.34, Duncannon 10.47, Newport 11.06, Millerstown 11.14, Mifflin 11.40, Lewistown Junction 11.58, p. m. Huntingdon 12.55, Tyrone 1.32, Altoona 2.00, Pittsburg 5.30 a. m.

"h" stops to take on passengers for Pittsburg and beyond.

"r" stops on signal to receive or let off passengers Sundays only.

"l" stops on signal to let off passengers from points east and south of Harrisburg, and to take on passengers for Pittsburg and beyond.

Week days	D'ly.	D'ly.	Dly	D'ly.	D'ly.
	A.M.	A. M.	A. M.	P.M.	P. M.	P. M.
Pittsburg.....		2.50	8.00		12.45	4.50
Altoona.....	4.40	7.15	11.40	2.05	5.55	9.05
Bellwood.....	4.52	7.30	11.52	2.19	6.10	9.19
Tyrone	5.04	7.48	12.03	2.35	6.27	9.33
Birmingham .	5.08	7.53	g1207	2.40	6.32	
Petersburg ...	5.25	8.17		3.03	6.56	
Huntingdon....	5.37	8.30	12.35	3.17	7.10	10.12
Mapleton. .....| 5.51	8.47		3.35	7.24	
Mt. Union.....	5.56	8.53	12.54	3.42	7.29	10.32
N. Hamilton ...	6.01	8.58		3.47	7.34	
McVeytown....	6.17	9.15	f1.14	4.08	7.51	
Lewiston Jc....	6.38	9.35	1.33	4.33	8.10	11.16
Mifflin.....	6.58	9.55	1.50	4.55	8.30	11.37
Port Royal.....	7.02	9.59		5.00	8.34	
Thompsontown	7.17	10.14		5.18	8.48	
Millerstown. ...	7.26	10.22		5.28	8.57	
Newport	7.35	10.32	2.24	5.39	9.05	
Duncannon.....	8.00	10.54	2.44	6.08	9.29	
Marysville	8.13	11.07	2.56	6.26	9.43	
Rockville.	8.18	11.12		6.32	9.48	
Harrisburg.....	8.30	11.25	3.10	6.45	10.00	1.00

Pittsburg 2.50, Altoona 6.10, Tyrone 6.30, Huntingdon 7.00, Harrisburg 9.10 A. M. daily.

	P.M.	P. M.	P. M.	P.M	P.M.	A.M.	A.M
Balti	11 55	11.55	*3.15	6 10	9.50	2.35	6.40
Wahg't'n	1.00	1.00	*4.10	8.15	10.55	4.05	7.44
Phila.....	11.48	11.52	*3.17	6.23	10.20	4.25	4.25
New York	2.13	2.13	*6.03	9.30	3.53	7.13	7.13

Additional trains are run as under:—

Leave Pittsburg 8.30 P. M. daily, Altoona 12.15 A. M., Huntingdon 1.10 A. M.; arrive Harrisburg 3.40 A. M., Philadelphia 6.52 A. M.

Leave Pittsburg 7.30 A. M. daily, Altoona 11.05 A. M., Tyrone 11.30 A. M., Huntingdon 12.03 P. M., Lewistown Junction 1.02 p. m., arrive Harrisburg 2.40p.m., Philadelhia 5.47 p. m., New York, Desbrosses and Cortlandt Sts. 8.08; W. Twenty-third St. Station 8.20 p. m., Baltimore 6.10 p.m., Washington 8.15 p.m.

*Week-days only. "g" stops to let off passengers from Pittsburg and beyond, and to take on passengers for Harrisburg and beyond. "f" stops on signal only.

Connecting trains leave as follows:

At Lewistown Junction.—For Sunbury 7.30 A. M. and 3.10 P. M. week days.

For Milroy 7.55, 11.42 A. M. and 3.00 p. M. week days.

At Huntingdon—For Bedford and Cumberland 8.35 A. M. and 7.15 P. M. week days. Bedford only 8.00 A. M. Sundays.

At Tyrone—For Clearfield and Curwensville 8.20 A. M., 3.20 and 7.20 P. M. week days.

For Bellefonte and Lock Haven 8.10 A. M., 12.30 and 7.15 P. M. week days.

For Scotia 7.50 A.M. and 3.15 P.M. week days.

For further information apply to ticket agents, or Thomas E. Watt, Passenger Agent, Western Division, Corner Fifth Avenue and Smithfield Street, Pittsburg.

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EAST BROAD TOP RAILROAD.

Schedule in effect Sept. 7, 1898.

NORTH. Irreg., No.5.	NORTH. Mail, No.3.	NORTH. Mail, No.1	STATIONS.	SOUTH. Mail, No. 2.	SOUTH. Mail, No. 4.	SOUTH. Irreg., No. 6.
a,m.	P.M.	a.m		A. M	p. m.	a. m.
7 48	12 50	6 20	Robertsdale	11 39	6 39	7 04
8 00	1 02	6 32	Cook's	11 24	6 27	6 54
8 12	1 14	6 44	Cole's	11 09	6 15	6 34
8 40	1 42	7 12	Saltillo	10 39	5 30	6 01
8 48	1 50	7 20	Three Springs	10 30	5 21	5 54
9 00	2 03	7 32	*Pogue	10 15	5 07	5 42
9 15	2 18	7 46	Rockhill	9 53	4 44	5 30
	2 35	8 01	Shirley	9 38	4 29	
	2 44	8 10	*Augh. Mills	9 30	4 21	
	3 06	8 32	Mount Union	9 15	4 06	
a. m.	p. m.	a.m		a. m.	p. m.	a. m.

Irreg. No. 7, leaves Robertsdale 5.03 p. m., Cook's 5.13, Cole's 5.25, Saltillo 5.45, Three Springs 5.53, Pogue 6.05, arrive at Rockhill 6.20 p. m.

Irreg. No. 8, leaves Rockhill 2.20 p. m., Pogue 2.32, Three Springs 2.44, Saltillo 2.51, Cole's 3.31, Cook's 3.43, arrive at Robertsdale 3.43 p. m.

SHADE GAP BRANCH.

WEST. Irreg., No. 12	WEST. Mail, No. 10	STATIONS.	EAST Irreg., No. 9	EAST Mail, No. 11
p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.
5 50	7 25	L Rockhill A	6 30	4 55
5 43	7 18	*Blacklog	6 37	5 02
5 35	7 10	*Cedar Rock	6 45	5 10
5 31	7 06	*Locke Vall'y	6 49	5 14
5 25	7 00	*Shade Gap Stair	6 55	5 20
		A Goshorn L		

Mail trains Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 10 and 11 and irregular trains 9 and 12 run daily except Sunday. Irregular trains 5, 6, 7 and 8 do not run daily, but carry passengers when run.

* Flag stations. Beersville changed to Pogue.

A. W. GREENWOOD, Superintendent.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Oct. 14—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—Paul the missionary; the secret of his success.—II Tim. iv, 1-8. (Quarterly missionary meeting.)

Paul was the first and greatest missionary the world has ever had. He preached the gospel on two continents, he stood before kings and slaves, he persuaded philosophers and peasants and was remarkable in establishing a large number of strong and vigorous churches in the principal cities of his day. Awaiting the end of his life he seeks to inspire Timothy to a faithful ministry by an appeal to his own faithfulness and by the prospect of the splendid reward which he has immediately in view. Paul's example should inspire all missionaries of the cross, and the secret of his great success is worthy our most careful and earnest study. It is not hard to find. The distinguishing characteristics of this eminent apostle, which crowned his labors with success, stand out prominently in his long and eventful career and may be read and known of all men. In firm reliance upon God he threw his whole being into his work, stopping at no sacrifice, not even at the sacrifice of his life, and success came. It will come to all who emulate his example in these respects.

1. Paul was successful because he was guided by the Holy Ghost. The Holy Ghost called Paul to his important office and work, and no man ever placed himself more completely under the control of the Spirit than did Paul. Where the Spirit said "Go," he went. Where the Spirit said "Stay," he staid. His was a Spirit filled and a Spirit directed life. Such lives will be successful in missionary work.

2. Paul was successful because he believed his message. Paul's faith was intense. It was burned into his very being. He kept the faith whether facing kings or subjects, Jews or gentiles, life or death. Faith is an essential element in missionary success. We must have faith before we can have converts.

3. Paul was successful because of his ability to adapt himself to all men and to all classes and conditions of life. He was all things to all men in a noble and lofty sense. To the Jews he was a Jew, to the weak he was weak, to the strong he was strong. He adapted himself to all people with whom he came in contact, that he might win them to Christ. Adaptability to the life of those with whom we labor is absolutely essential to missionary success.

4. Paul's earnestness contributed to his success. As earnestly as the contestant strove in the games or the runner ran in the race, so he labored zealously and untiringly in the cause which he loved. We must not only strive, agonize to be saved ourselves, but must throw this same spirit into our efforts to lead others to Christ if we would be successful.

5. Paul's self denial was an element in his success. Paul sacrificed all for Christ's cause—home, country, personal ambitions, cherished beliefs, comforts, and at last life itself. No missionary or missionary worker ever succeeded without a spirit of self denial, unless he was willing even to be offered up for Christ's sake.

THE PRAYER MEETING.

Have a biographical missionary meeting, with papers or addresses on the lives of missionaries who have been successful.

BIBLE READINGS.

Isa. lii, 7; Math. v, 11, 12; xxviii, 18-20; Acts xiii, 1-3; xv, 25, 26; xvi, 8-12; I Cor. iii, 5-10; ix, 19-22; II Cor. xi, 23-33; Heb. xi, 36-40.

No simulation of sincerity can take the place of conviction. Genuine earnestness of soul has a ring which no other combination of interests can successfully imitate. Its peal is like deep toned music of sweetest bells. It is the voice of an aroused soul, and it strikes the like tone in similar souls and wakes their vibrations in harmony with itself. It is truth in action. Compound all the falsities of the world, combine them with greatest skill, mold them in all ingenious forms and chime them to any tune you please, they shall never rouse them to heroic deeds. Brass may glitter and resound, but though it burst asunder in the effort it shall never shine like gold nor have its resonance.

The founder of the Christian Endeavor movement, Rev. F. E. Clark, is still not an old man and remains the leading spirit and most influential member of the society. He has made a tour of the world, visiting and establishing branches in many lands and among all kinds of people. The London convention saw delegates from every nation under heaven gathered under the broad folds of the Christian Endeavor banner.

The international convention of the Christian Endeavor society held at Alexandra palace in London in July last was a remarkable gathering in many ways. The attendance was immense, the enthusiasm as great as the heat. These assemblies are in no way legislative, but inspirational. Much depends in them upon numbers, and in this respect they have been among the most noted of gatherings ever brought together by the Christian church.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Oct. 14, "Paul the Missionary, Secret of Success"—Text, II Tim. iv, 1-8.

"Be instant, in season, out of season."

Not his marvelous intellectual ability nor his extensive learning impresses us most deeply in the story of Paul, the messenger of Jesus to the heathen nations, but his tireless energy, his restless zeal, his urgency and insistence. He felt the coming of Jesus to end this world epoch as ever impending. He expected to stand before Him again as he once fell before Him at Damascus, when he was commissioned to "go." The day is near when he shall finish his course and report to the Lord all he has tried to do. He is runner in the isthmian games and contends for the prize of speed and endurance. Rather he runs a grander race of life, and Jesus sits as Judge, who has Himself first of all creatures won the crown of immortality and sits as Governor of the contest to reward with like glory all who win. Paul bends every energy of his being to make speed in the work of Christ. All else but His approval is of no moment to him. He persists and will not yield, because Jesus strengthens him. He proclaims to others the terms of the race and prizes. He is trumpet of Christ. He is absorbed, captured, bondservant of the Nazarene. He recks nothing of hardship, privation, persecution, peril or death. He expects all these. He neither courts nor fears them. His eye is fixed on the goal and the prize and the Prize Giver. He runs to win.

Our Church Government.

Our aim in the league is to cultivate intelligent piety. To reach this we need to know how the Methodist church is governed. The vast majority of our people rarely see a bishop. Multitudes have no personal acquaintance even with a presiding elder and with but few ministers. Things go on somehow, but they never know why they move. Every Leaguer owes it to himself and the church to know how and why things go and to help make them go better.

Plan for an evening in the early autumn, when short papers shall be presented by members in explanation of the duties and powers of trustees, stewards, class leaders, official boards, quarterly conferences, annual conferences, lay electoral conferences and general conference.

At another time present the work of the Missionary society, Church Extension, Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education society, the board of education and other great connectional benevolent boards of the denomination.

Have a meeting where the various branches of Methodism can be represented and their history briefly traced. How did our church come into existence? What are the bodies of Methodism in England and how governed? Why and when did the work in Canada and the south separate from us? What other branches of Methodism have we in the United States?

Claims of Citizenship.

These last weeks before the presidential election will be busy and full of excitement. It may be difficult to hold the regular meetings of the chapter and do much in ordinary lines. One course, however, cannot fail to give interest and be of value. Without entering into partisan issues or debate on disputed points arrange a meeting where the general duties of citizenship can be presented in a series of short papers and speeches. Let the young women as well as the young men take part in this work. The ordinary campaign speech gives a grain of thought in a bushel of chaff. Do not serve up the campaign literature, but give a simple view of the mode of election, the powers of the president under the constitution, the real value of such a form of government over those of other nations, the duties of voters to know the issues involved and be trustworthy, the perils of the republican system and the best remedies. Utilize these days to study Christian stewardship in the state and the duties of citizenship in the United States.

Poorhouse and Prison.

Neither place is to be chosen as a place of residence. Neither should be feared by those who need them. No one would best worry lest he be driven to one or the other. We have known a family whose cash on deposit amounted to several hundred thousand dollars refuse to aid their church for fear they might come to want or have to go to the poorhouse if they should be too free in their use of money. Their fear was real or feigned. In either case it was wicked and liable to bring about the very result deprecated. The prison has held many better men than you and has not harmed them much. The Philippian jailer would have died heathen had not Paul and Silas been unjustly sent to his care. "Pilgrim's Progress" would never have stood in literature next to the Bible for godly influence but for the poverty and piety of a Bunyan and the prison cell. Take what God provides and use it, never doubting He will send the best for you.

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I thank Thee, Lord, for wind and snow,
For the brown wren upon the bough.
I thank Thee for the level rain,
For the gray cloud and wrinkled plain,
For running water and bright grass,
For eyesight that all this joy has.
And, most of all, I thank Thee for
The thankfulness I have in store.

I thank Thee, Lord, for work and rest,
For all glad dreams within my breast.
I thank Thee for the way I win,
For my child faults and early sin,
For childhood, kisses and the sky,
For chance to live and hope to die.
And, most of all, I thank Thee for
This want of mine to thank Thee more.
—Post Wheeler, in New York Press.

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Strange Development.

BY G. E. V. OSBORNE.

Strange happenings are always doubted, and I shall not feel disappointed if this story suffers a like fate. Yet I cannot help but tell it as it occurred, and he who will not believe may laugh.

For some time past I have been an ardent follower of Dauguerre, and many a leisure hour have I spent in the fascinating study of photography. As most of my time during the day is taken up with business, I have been obliged to do much of my photographic work by means of the flashlight; for behind him, I might be able to strike that purpose I had, previous to the night of my adventure, fitted up the sitting-room to take a series of pictures of the family in such fantastic poses as suited my fancy. The room is a large one, on the ground floor, and I had removed nearly everything from it save the large square piano; this stood in one corner of the room; the other corner was hung with draperies suited to my purpose; which were used as a background for the groups. I usually placed the camera on its tripod in front of the piano, and used the latter as a table to hold my flashlight powders and other articles I might need.

On the night of which I am writing I had taken several pictures, and at about 11 o'clock was about to retire, when an idea came into my mind that I thought would make an effective picture. I stopped to re-arrange the draperies, and manoeuvered about considerably to get the desired effect. All the members of my family had gone to bed. I was about to take a picture of a classical array of flowers and bronze figures, when my wife called to me from the floor above. After attending to the thing she wanted, I proceeded to lock up the house as usual and went to bed, forgetting entirely that I had neglected to put my camera and things away.

It was a clear, moonlight night, and before undressing I looked out of the window and admired the beauty of the country landscape, bathed in silver. As it was after midnight there was not a soul about the streets, and my last thought before dropping off to sleep was of the flowing streams and whispering trees.

It might have been about two o'clock when I was awaked by a scratching noise that seemed to come from the floor below. I listened intently for a few moments and then distinctly heard a sound as if some one was opening a window. It was but a moment's work to slip on a pair of slippers and a dressing-gown, and I silently went out of my room and stood at the head of the stairs and listened again; the light of the moon, now well down, still shone in through the windows, and a moment after I heard some one move through the dining-room and saw a man cross the hall and enter the sitting-room.

Grasping a stout walking stick which stood in the upper hall, I tiptoed cautiously down the staris. I had a vague notion that if I could catch the intruder unawares and creep up behind him, I might be able to stun him with a quick blow on the head with the stick. As soon as I got to the foot of the stairs, I knew that should the man turn he could see me in the moonlight, so I quickly slipped into the room and behind the door; thus I was right beside the piano.

What followed happened so quickly that I hardly knew how it all occurred. The burglar evidently stumbled over some of the loose draperies in the other corner of the room, for I heard him strike something and then utter a low oath. I suppose I must have made a slight noise—for immediately after he called in a subdued voice,—

"Who's there?"

Thinking that he must have seen me I started to jump forward, and as I did so a shot rang out. At the same instant the room was filled with a brilliant light. It only lasted a moment and then all was in darkness again. I was so startled by the light that I jumped forward again; my feet got tangled up in something and I measured my length on the floor, striking my head against the edge of the piano as I fell.

The next thing I knew I was upstairs in bed, my wife and a physician with me. It was about 10 o'clock in the morning, and they told me what they knew; my wife had been awakened by the revolver shot, and rousing the rest of the family she ran down stairs to find me unconscious, lying on the floor with a gash in my forehead. There was no burglar near, but the glass in one window was broken and the plants all trampled in a flower bed just outside.

By noon I was able to get up, for my wound was not at all serious. I went down stairs and proceeded to look over the scene of my adventure. Everything was in confusion; the draperies were in a like position; but the strangest thing was a furrow plowed for a little way along the top of the piano, and the box which had contained the flashlight powders was empty and partially burned. On the piano, also, was one of the slides from a plate-holder. A further examination of the camera showed a plateholder in position to take a picture; the shutter in the lens was closed. On the discovery of these things the brilliant light of the night before was all made clear. I had left the room just as I was about to take a picture; had drawn the slide from the plateholder, opened the shutter, and was just about to touch the flash off when I was called away. The room was, of course, in total darkness, and I had not determined to finish my work.

When the burglar had fired, the bullet struck the flashlight powder, and naturally the inflammable stuff had gone off; that made the light. The shutter of the camera had been closed by the jar when I fell over. As soon as these facts came upon me, a most astounding thought took possession f me. Could it be possible that a photograph had been made of the man in the very act of shooting? Incredible as the thing seemed at first, it certainly would have been the result of the conditions described. I determined to at once put the matter to the test, and carried camera and plateholder to my dark room. Hurriedly mixing chemicals I proceeded to develop the plate. It was one of the most remarkable periods I have ever passed through; my excitement was so intense that I could hardly handle the chemicals; imagine my feeling when an image actually began to appear! It was only a short time before I had a perfectly developed negative, and two hours later the finished pictures It showed the man full face, with levelled revolver and draperies all about him.

The rest can be told in a very few words; the picture was turned over to the police, and the man was recognized to be a noted "crook" who was wanted for several other robberies in the neighboring towns. Copies of the photograph were scattered far and wide, and every effort was made to locate the man. So far as I could find out, however, he was never heard from again.—Waverley.

Subterranean Fishes.

At San Marcos, Texas, is an artesian well, which taps an underground stream about 190 feet from the surface and which occasionally throws out living specimens of the cave salamander. As is usually the case with cave fishes, this particular species—"typhomolge"—is blind.

Besides the salamander three species of crustaceans, also sightless, their eyes being "degenerate," have been secured from this well. All these fishes are large enough to be seen with the naked eye when swimming about in the receiving basin. A screen of bolting cloth placed over the outlet for a short time will secure a number of additional species. Indeed, the evidence from the screening is that besides species already secured there is yet a rich subterranean fauna to be obtained from this well.

Near San Marcos are two caves, each of which extends to a considerable distance under ground. Animals are surprisingly numerous in both of these caves, no fewer than 25 species—mollusks, crustaceans, myripods, arachoids, etc.—having already been catalogued. These creatures doubtless are descended from species which once lived above ground, and they have therefore a peculiar interest for biologists, their present sightless condition being due to the degeneration of a useless organ, the antithesis of evolution.

Cultivating a Hobby.

A well known physician advises his friends and patients to cultivate a hobby, for recreation and mental health. Collecting anything, from walking sticks to old postage stamps, is suggested for those who have no fondness for special studies, such as geology or astronomy. He believes that the entire system is benefited by the complete change of thought from business to a "hobby."

Great Sailors, the Japs.

The Japanese are fine sailors. The nation has possessed a navy for about 30 years, and in all that time, it is said, has not lost a single ship owing to faulty seamanship. One, a cruiser, built in France for Japan, was lost while under French command on her way from Europe.

NEGRO DIES AT THE STAKE

Large Crowd Watches the Flames as They Consume the Victim.

Assaulted a White Woman in Alabama, Whose Husband Fires the Pile—Was Run Down by Bloodhounds.

Wetumpka, Ala. (Special).—Winfield Townsend, alias Floyd, a negro, was burned at the stake in the little town of Eclectic, fifteen miles from this place, a few days ago. The crime with which he was charged was an assault upon Mrs. Lonnie Harrington, whose husband set fire to the brands, which reduced Townsend's body to ashes. The victim was a nephew of a man hanged here a week ago for a similar crime.

Mr. Harrington was engaged at a cotton gin in Eclectic and lived one mile out of town. The negro came to the house and told Mrs. Harrington that her husband had sent him to get twenty cents from her. She told him she had no change. Then the negro left, but returned in about ten minutes. The woman's screams were heard by Bob Nichols, another negro, who was passing along the road at the time. He ran to the house in time to see the negro escape.

The news spread rapidly. All the stores in Eclectic were closed, all the gins and saw mills shut down; the people left their wagons in the road and their plows in the field and gathered for a pursuit of the negro. The crowd divided, some scouring the woods near the scene of the crime and others went to the penitentiary for bloodhounds.

The dogs were not brought to the scene until nearly dark. They were taken to where the negro's tracks disappeared, and an exciting chase ensued. The dogs stopped finally at a tree in front of Odion's store on the outskirts of the town. The crowd coming up soon discovered the negro sitting on a limb. He was brought down at once. Townsend was confronted by Mrs. Harrington, who positively identified him.

Word was sent to the other searching parties that the negro had been found, and about 11 o'clock a crowd of several hundred was in the little village. The negro was then taken to the edge of the village. The preparations for death were quickly made. A rope was flung over the limb of a big oak and a hundred stood ready to lend a hand at the rope.

Then a halt was called and the manner of death discussed by the mob. To decide the matter a vote was taken and the balloting showed a majority of the crowd to favor death at the stake.

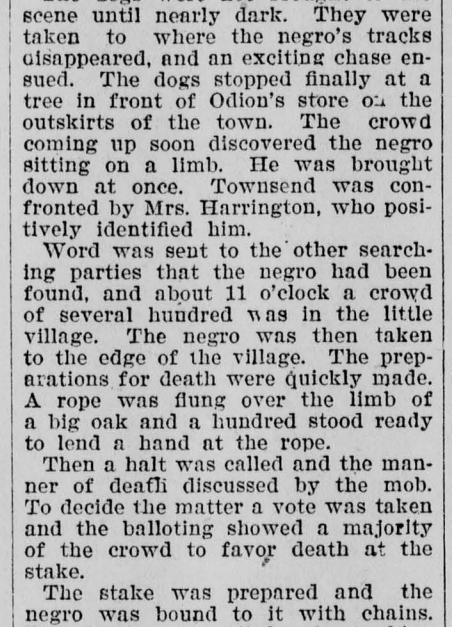
The stake was prepared and the negro was bound to it with chains. Pine knots were piled about him. Townsend's wild cries upon God for mercy and help could be heard a long way. The crowd looked on, deaf to his cries, and in an hour the negro was reduced to ashes.

Townsend, before being bound, confessed the crime, and said he was also implicated with Alexander Floyd, who was hanged a couple of weeks ago. He said he and Floyd had planned for other crimes of like character, but that Floyd's execution put a stop to them.

BELGIUM'S HEIR TAKES A BRIDE.

She is the Duchess Elizabeth of Bavaria, Daughter of a Celebrated Oculist.

Munich (By Cable).—Prince Albert of Belgium, heir presumptive to the throne of that country, married the Duchess Elizabeth of Bavaria. The civil ceremony took place in the throne room and was followed by a religious



PRINCE ALBERT OF BELGIUM.

service in the Chapel Royal, after which there was a reception.

Prince Albert of Belgium is the son of Philippe, Count of Flanders, brother of King Leopold of Belgium. The prince was born in 1875.

The Duchess Elizabeth was born in 1876. She is a daughter of Duke Charles Theodore of Bavaria, the celebrated oculist.

Big Whale in Delaware Bay.

A large whale measuring probably forty feet in length was seen in Delaware Bay, about a hundred feet from shore, at Cape May, N. J. He dived after a few minutes and did not re appear.

Bay State Democratic Ticket.

The Democrats of Massachusetts have nominated a State ticket headed by Robert Treat Paine, Jr., of Boston.

STATE NEWS BUDGET.

Farmer Shot Two Thieves.

While robbing a spring house in Plymouth township, John McNichol and William Devine, of Philadelphia, were shot and seriously injured by Daniel St. Clair. The latter is a farmer and has been annoyed for several weeks by having his butter and milk carried away. In the evening he saw four men acting suspiciously about his farm, and decided to keep watch. When he saw them enter the spring house he procured a double-barreled shotgun. When they emerged St. Clair called to them to halt, but instead of doing as demanded they started to run. St. Clair pulled the trigger twice and two men dropped. The other two made their escape. St. Clair loaded the two men in a wagon and took them to Norristown. It was found that they were peppered with buck shot about their backs and limbs. After having their injuries dressed the men were committed.

Suicide in a Lonely Cabin.

His face eaten by rats, the dead body of George W. Gardner, an aged professional horticulturist, who had lived a hermit-like life for many years, was found in his squalid cabin near Lumberville. It was at first thought he had been murdered, owing to the holes in his head and the condition of the body, but investigation by Coroner Kunsman showed that the old man had committed suicide with paris green several days ago. Gardner was considered very eccentric, and it is believed that separation from his family and poverty drove him to suicide. He was well educated and had written several works on horticulture.

Bugs' War on Wheat.

The farmers of Northern Chester and Montgomery Counties, especially within ten miles of Royersford, have lost hundreds of bushels of wheat, and are still losing it in large quantities. It is being ruined by a small, black flea that has made its appearance by the thousands, and the farmers are working day and night in order to exterminate them and to save their wheat. The cabbage crop and the sweet corn are also being consumed with worms.

Elopers Three Score and Ten.

Though the bride is seventy years old and the groom seventy-two, Adam Erhart and Mrs. Sadie Gallagher ran away and got married. They had been lovers for years, and decided on an elopement in order to make their wedding romantic. They were married at Etna. Erhart lives at Mars, and the former Mrs. Gallagher was a widow residing at Brush Creek, having a little farm near that place, on which she recently struck oil.

Walked Many Miles to Wed.

Instead of going to early mass at Ralston, as their parents supposed they had done, Charles Arganda and Miss Mary Pare, of Langdon, walked fifteen miles in a roundabout way to Canton, where they boarded a train for Elmira, N. Y. In the latter city they were married, and then telegraphed back to their parents for forgiveness. This was granted, and when the elopers returned they were given a reception.

State's Army of Workmen.

The annual returns to the Factory Inspectors' Department for 1899 show that 328,000 more persons were employed during the year than there were in 1896. For ten months, ending July 31, 1900, the returns show 120,000 more than there were on July 31, 1898. In round numbers 448,000 more persons were employed by the industries of Pennsylvania in 1900 than there were in 1896.

Milk Dealers Indicted.

Former Chief of Police Foust, of Altoona, has brought prosecutions against a number of milk dealers in the town, on the grounds that they have been selling milk adulterated with injurious powders, water and other substances. As a result, indictments have been found against Stephen Kirsch, John P. McCloskey, William F. Yeatts, James McCue, A. S. Ritchey and James Wood.

Drouth Kills Trout by Thousands.

Fish wardens over Centre County, report that all the small mountain and valley streams are totally dry, and the beds of the creeks are strewn with thousands of small and large trout. Along one small stream in the Allegheny Mountains it is estimated that not fewer than 20,000 dead trout were found in a distance of several miles.

Keenan's Shooting of Miss Hobbins.

Over a week ago Alice Hobbins, of Gillentown, was shot and killed by John Keenan, while the two were strolling in the woods. The man asserted that the shooting was accidental. However, the Coroner's jury rendered a verdict, without qualification, stating that the girl had been shot and killed by Keenan. The hearing was secret.

All Through the State.

A knitting mill will soon be started at Mohrsville, Berks County.

Hogs by the score are dying from cholera in Washington County.

The Delaware River at Stroudsburg is lower than it has been for forty years.

Bangor, Northampton County, is seriously inconvenienced by a water famine.

The potato crop is a failure in some sections of Montgomery and Chester Counties.

John Cummings, a farmer of Harris township, Centre County, hanged himself with a bed cord.

Out of thirty-three lawbreakers before the late session of Bucks County Court, fifteen were boys.

THE MARKETS.

Late Wholesale Prices of Country Produce Quoted in New York.

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MILK.

The Milk Exchange price for standard quality is 3c. per quart.

BUTTER.

Creamery—West, extra...$	—	@$	22
Firsts	20½	@	21½
Thirds to seconds.....	17	@	19½
State dairy tubs, extras...	—	@	21
Imitation creamery	15	@	18
Factory, finest	15¼	@	15½
Low grades	13½	@	14½

CHEESE.

State—Full cream, fancy..	11¼	@	11¾
Small	11¼	@	11½
Part skims,good to prime	7	@	9
Full skims.....	2	@	2½

EGGS.

Nearby—Fancy	21	@	23
State and Penn.....	21	@	23
Western—Choice	—	@	20

BEANS AND PEAS.

Beans—Marrow,choice,1900	—	@	2 25
Medium	—	@	2 10
Pea, choice	—	@	2 10
Red kidney, choice.....	—	@	2 20
White kidney, choice....	—	@	2 30
Yellow eye	2 20	@	2 25
Lima, Cal....	3 55	@	3 60
Green peas, bags.....	1 20	@	1 22½

FRUITS AND BERRIES—FRESH.

Apples, red, per bbl.....	2 25	@	3 00
King, per bbl.....	1 75	@	2 00
Muskmelons, per crate....	1 50	@	3 25
Pears, Seckel, per bbl.....	2 00	@	4 00
Bartlett, per bbl.....	2 00	@	3 75
Peaches, per basket.....	25	@	75
Plums, per 10-lb. basket...	10	@	30
Grapes, Concord, per bask.	6½	@	7½
Niagara, per basket.....	8	@	9
Cranberries, per bbl.....	5 00	@	5 75

LIVE POULTRY.

Fowls, per lb.....	—	@	11½
Chickens, per lb.....	—	@	10½
Roosters, per lb.....	—	@	8
Turkeys, per lb.....	10	@	11
Ducks, per pair.....	50	@	65
Geese, per pair.....	1 00	@	1 25
Pigeons, per pair.....	15	@	20

DRESSED POULTRY.

Turkeys, per lb.....	6	@	12
Broilers, Phila., per lb....	—	@	18
Fowls,State & Penn.,per lb	10½	@	11
Ducks, L. I. spring, per lb.	—	@	12
Geese, East, spring, per lb.	11	@	15
Squabs, per dozen.....	1 00	@	2 50

HOPS.

State—1899, choice, per lb.	13½	@	14
1899, fair.....	—	@	11½
Pacific Coast—1899, choice.	13½	@	14
Common to fair.....	8	@	11
Old odds.....	2	@	5

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay—Prime, per 100 lb....	92½	@	95
No. 1, per 100 lb.....	87½	@	90
No. 2, per 100 lb.....	82½	@	85
Clover mixed, per 100 lb.	70	@	75
Straw, long rye.....	65	@	75

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes—Jersey, per bbl..	1 00	@	1 37
Long Island, per bbl....	1 50	@	1 75
Sweets, per bbl.....	1 50	@	2 25
Onions—Orange Co.,per bag.	75	@	2 50
Eastern, red, per bbl...	1 25	@	1 50
Cabbages, per 100.....	2 00	@	3 00
Turnips, per bbl.....	75	@	90
Tomatoes, per box.....	50	@	75
String beans, per bbl.....	50	@	75
Squash, per bbl.....	60	@	1 00
Cucumbers, per bbl.....	2 00	@	5 50
Corn, per 100.....	50	@	1 00
Egg plant, per bbl.....	50	@	75
Peppers, per bbl.....	50	@	1 00
Celery, per dozen.....	10	@	50
Lima beans, per bag.....	50	@	1 25
Lettuce, per case.....	1 00	@	2 00
Cauliflower, per bbl.....	1 00	@	2 50
Brussels sprouts, per quart	5	@	8
Pumpkins, per bbl.....	40	@	60
Carrots, per bbl.....	75	@	1 00

GRAIN, ETC.

Flour—Winter patents	3 70	@	4 00
Spring patents	4 10	@	4 50
Wheat—No. 1 N. Duluth..	—	@	87½
No. 2 red.....	—	@	82¼
Corn—No. 2.....	47¼	@	48¾
Oats—No. 2 white.....	27½	@	27¾
Track mixed	25	@	26½
Rye—Western	61	@	61½
State	—	@	—
Lard city	—	@	7.30c.

LIVE STOCK.

Beeves, city dressed.....	7¼	@	9¼
Calves, city dressed.....	8	@	12
Country dressed	7	@	10½
Sheep, per 100 lb..... ..	2 50	@	4 12½
Lambs, per 100 lb.....	4 25	@	5 50
Hogs—Live, per 100 lb.....	5 70	@	5 85
Country dressed....	7	@	8½

TOBACCO.

Domestic cigar leaf continues in good demand, a fair amount of tobacco changing hands daily. Sumatra tobacco is active, goods moving steadily into consumption. For Havana there is strong inquiry, and the market remains in a satisfactory condition. In Western tobacco there is more life than there has been for some time, with some good sales of export leaf.

ABUNDANT APPLE HARVEST.

Plan of Charitable Societies For the Distribution of the Fruit.

Boston (Special).—Reports from all sections of the country show that the apple harvest this year promises to be an exceptional one. Preparations have been made by several Boston charitable organizations to undertake the distribution of fruit, and circulars have been issued for use in all sections of New England asking for contributions. Mrs. Samuel Wright Simpson, State Superintendent of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union Flower Mission, has made the announcement that persons desiring to send apples to her for distribution may do so free of charge from all stations on the Boston and Maine Railroad or lines operated by the Boston and Maine, from all stations on the Boston and Albany Railroad, and from all stations on the New York, New Haven and Hartford east of Willimantic and New London, inclusive.

In 1896, when the harvest was abundant, 5500 bushels of apples were distributed in Boston to more than 5000 applicants. It was estimated that 50,000 persons were benefited by the gifts.

More Life to Cranberry Trade.

There is more life to the cranberry trade, though it will suffer because of the liberal apple crop. The berries are better colored and are much more attractive than when they first came in. As soon as the cold weather comes a strong demand is expected.

DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON.

SUNDAY'S DISCOURSE BY THE NOTED DIVINE.

Subject: Thickening Gloom — Growing Old Without Religion a Dismal Prospect—Consoling Suggestions to Those Who Have Passed Life's Meridian.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. — In this sermon Dr. Talmage discourses upon the invitation given to Christ to stay overnight in the Oriental village, and makes some consolatory suggestions. The text is Luke xxiv, 29, "Abide with us, for it is toward evening."

Two villagers, having concluded their errand in Jerusalem, have started out at the city gate and are on their way to Emmaus, the place of their residence. They go with a sad heart. Jesus, who had been their admiration and their joy, had been basely massacred and entombed. As, with sad face and broken heart, they pass on their way a stranger accosts them. They tell Him their anxieties and bitterness of soul. He in turn talks to them, mightily expounding the Scriptures. He throws over them the fascination of intelligent conversation. They forget the time and notice not the objects they pass and before they are aware have come in front of their house. They pause before the entrance and attempt to persuade the stranger to tarry with them. They press upon Him their hospitalities. Night is coming on, and He may meet a prowling wild beast, or be obliged to be unsheltered from the dew. He cannot go much farther now. Why not stop there and continue their pleasant conversation? They take Him by the arm, and they insist upon His coming in, addressing Him in the words, "Abide with us, for it is toward evening." The lamps are lighted, the table is spread, pleasant socialties are enkindled. They rejoice in the presence of this stranger guest. He asks a blessing upon the bread they eat, and He hands a piece of it to each. Suddenly and with overwhelming power the thought flashes upon the astounded people—it is the Lord! And as they sit in breathless wonder, looking upon the resurrected body of Jesus, He vanished. The interview ended. He was gone.

With many of us it is a bright sunshiny day of prosperity. There is not a cloud in the sky, not a leaf rustling in the forest, no chill in the air. But we cannot expect all this to last. He is not an intelligent man who expects perpetual daylight of joy. The sun will after awhile near the horizon; the shadows will lengthen. While I speak many of us stand in the very hour described in the text, "For it is toward evening." The request of the text is appropriate for some in every community, for with them it is toward the evening of old age. They have passed the meridian of life. They are sometimes startled to think how old they are. They do not, however, like others to remark upon it. If others suggest their approximation toward venerable appearance, they say, "Why, I am not so old, after all." They do, indeed, notice that they cannot lift quite as much as once; they cannot walk quite so fast; they cannot read quite so well without spectacles; they cannot so easily recover from a cough or any occasional ailment; they have lost their taste for merriment; they are surprised at the quick passage of the year; they say that it only seems but a little while ago that they were boys; they are going a little down hill; there is something in their health, something in their vision, something in their walk, something in their changing associations, something above, something beneath, something within to remind them that it is toward evening.

The great want of all such is to have Jesus abide with them. It is a dismal thing to be getting old without the rejuvenating influence of religion. When we stop on the down grade of life and see that it dips to the verge of the cold river, we want to behold some one near who will help us across it. When the sight loses its power to glance and gather up, we need the faith that can illumine. When we feel the failure of the ear, we need the clear tones of that voice which in olden times broke up the silence of the deaf with cadences of mercy. When the axmen of death hew down whole forests of strength and beauty around us and we are left in solitude, we need the dove of divine mercy to sing in our branches. When the shadows begin to fall and we feel that the day is far spent, we need most of all to supplicate the beneficent Jesus in the prayer of the villagers, "Abide with us, for it is toward evening."

The request of the text is an appropriate exclamation for all those who are approaching the gloomy hour of temptation. There is nothing easier than to be good natured when everything pleases, or to be humble when there is nothing to puff us up, or forgiving when we have not been assailed, or honest when we have no inducement to fraud. But you have felt the grapple of some temptation. Your nature at some time quaked and groaned under the infernal power. You feel that the devil was after you; you saw your Christian graces retreating; you feared that you would fail in the awful wrestle with sin and be thrown into the dust. The gloom thickened. The first indications of the night were seen. In all the trembling of your soul, in all the infernal suggestions of Satan, in all the surging up of tumultuous passions and excitements, you felt with awful emphasis that it was toward evening. In the tempted hour you need to ask Jesus to abide with you. You can beat back the monster that would devour you; you can unhorse the sin that would ride you down; you can sharpen the battleax with which you split the head of helmeted abomination. Who helped Paul shake the brazen gated heart of Felix? Who acted like a good sailor when all the crew howled in the Mediterranean shipwreck? Who helped the martyrs to be firm when one word of recantation would have unfastened the withes of the stake and put out the kindling fire?

When the night of the soul came on and all the denizens of darkness came riding upon the winds of perdition, who gave strength to the soul? Who gave calmness to the heart? Who broke the spell of infernal enchantment? He who heard the request of the villagers, "Abide with us, for it is toward evening." One of the forts of France was attacked, and the outworks were taken before night. The besieging army lay down, thinking that there was but little to do in the morning, and that the soldiery in the fort could be easily made to surrender. But during the night, through a back stairs, they escaped into the country. In the morning the besieging army sprang upon the battlements, but found that their prey was gone. So when we are assaulted by temptation there is always some secret stair by which we might get off. God will not allow us to be tempted above what we are able, but with every temptation will bring a way of escape that we may be able to bear it.

The prayer of the text is appropriate for all who are anticipating sorrow. The greatest folly that ever grew on this planet is the tendency to borrow trouble, but there are times when approaching sorrow is so evident that we need to be making especial preparations for its coming. One of your children has lately become a favorite. The cry of that child strikes deeper into the heart than the cry of all the others. You think more about it; you give it more attention, not because it is any more of a treasure than the others, but because it is becoming frail. There is something in the cheek, in the eye and in the walk that makes you quite sure that the leaves of the flower are going to be scattered. The utmost nursing and medical attendance are ineffectual. The pulse becomes feeble, the complexion lighter, the step weaker, the laugh fainter. No more romping for that one through hall and parlor. The nursery is darkened by an approaching calamity. The heart feels with mournful anticipation that the sun is going down. Night speeds on. It is toward evening.

You have long rejoiced in the care of a mother; you have done everything to make her last days happy; you have run with quick feet to wait upon her every want. Her presence has been a perpetual blessing in the household. But the fruit gatherers are looking wistfully at that tree. Her soul is ripe for heaven. The gates are ready to flash open for her entrance. But your soul sinks at the thought of separation. You cannot bear to think that soon you will be called to take the last look at that face, which from the first hour has looked upon you with affection unchangeable. But you see that life is ebbing, and the grave will soon hide her from your sight. You sit quiet; you feel heavy hearted. The light is fading from the sky; the air is chill. It is toward evening.

The words of the text are pertinent to us all from the fact that we are nearing the evening of death. I have heard it said that we ought to live as though each moment were to be our last. I do not believe that theory. As far as preparation is concerned we ought always to be ready, but we cannot always be thinking of death, for we have duties in life that demand our attention.

When a man is selling goods it is his business to think of the bargain he is making; when a man is pleading in the courts, it is his duty to think of the interests of his clients; when a clerk is adding up accounts it is his duty to keep his mind upon the column of figures. He who fills up his life with thoughts of death is far from being the highest style of Christian. I knew a man who used often to say at night, "I wish I might die before morning!" He is now an infidel.

But there are times when we can and ought to give ourselves to the contemplation of that solemn moment when to the soul time ends and eternity begins. We must go through that one pass. There is no roundabout way, no bypath, no circuitous route. Die we must, and it will be to us a shameful occurrence or a time of admirable behavior. Our friends may stretch out their hands to keep us back, but no imploration on their part can hinder us. They might offer large retainers, but death would not take the fee. The breath will fail, and the eyes will close, and the heart will stop. You may hang the couch with gorgeous tapestry, but what does death care for bed curtains? You may hang the room with the finest works of art, but what does death care for pictures? You may fill the house with the wailings of widowhood and orphanage. Does death mind weeping?

Circumstances do not make so much difference. It may be bright day when you push off from the planet, or it may be dark night and while the owl is hooting from the forest. It may be spring, and your soul may go out among the blossoms, apple orchards swinging their censers in the way. It may be winter and the earth in a snow shroud. It may be autumn and the forests set on fire by the retreating year—dead nature laid out in state. It may be with your wife's hand in your hand, or you may be in a strange hotel, with a servant faithful to the last. It may be in the rail train, shot off the switch and tumbling in long reverberation down the embankment—crash, crash!

I know not the time, I know not the mode, but the days of our life are being subtracted away, and we shall come down to the time when we have but ten days left, then nine days, then eight days, then seven days, six days, five days, four days, three days, two days, one day. Then hours,—three hours, two hours, one hour. Then only minutes left—five minutes, four minutes, three minutes, two minutes, one minute.. Then only seconds left—four seconds, three seconds, two seconds, one second. Gone! The chapter of life ended! The book closed! The pulses at rest! The feet through with the journey! The hands closed from all work! No word on the lips! No breath in the nostrils! Hair combed back to lie undisheveled by any human hands. The muscles still. The nerves still. The lungs still. The tongue still. All still. You might put the stethoscope to breast and hear no sound. You might put a speaking trumpet to the ear, but you could not wake the deafness. No motion. No throb. No life. Still! Still!

On earth with many of you the evening is the happiest part of the twenty-four hours. You gather about the stand. You talk and laugh and sing. You recount the day. You plan for the morrow. You have games and repartees. Amid all the toil of the day that is the goal for which you run, and as you take out your watch or look at the descending sun you thrill with the thought that it is toward evening. So death comes to the disciple.

What if the sun of life is about to set? Jesus is the dayspring from on high, the perpetual morning of every ransomed spirit. What if the darkness comes? Jesus is the light of the world and of heaven. What though this earthly house does crumble? Jesus has prepared a house of many mansions. Jesus is the anchor that always holds. Jesus is the fountain that is never exhausted. Jesus is the evening star hung up amid the gloom of the gathering night.

You are almost through with the abuse and backbiting of enemies. They will call you no more by evil names. Your good deeds will not longer be misinterpreted or your honor filched. The troubles of earth will end in the felicities of heaven. Toward evening! The bereavements of earth will soon be lifted. You will not much longer stand pouring your grief in the tomb like Rachel weeping for her children or David mourning for Absalom. Broken hearts bound up. Wounds healed. Tears wiped away. Sorrows terminated. No more sounding of the dead march. Toward evening. Death will come sweet as slumber to the eyelids of the babe, as full rations to a starving soldier, as evening hour to the exhausted workman. The sky will take on its sunset glow, every cloud a fire psalm, every lake a glossy mirror, the forests transfigured, delicate mists climbing the air. Your friends will announce it, your pulses will beat it, your joys will ring it, your lips will whisper it, "Toward evening."

THE SABBATH SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR OCTOBER 14

Subject: Parable of the Great Supper, Luke xiv., 15-24—Golden Text: Luke xiv., 17 — Memory Verses, 21-24 — Commemtary on the Day's Lesson.

This parable was spoken while they were still reclining at the table. See last lesson.

15. "One of them." One of the rich friends of the Pharisaic host, whose remark gave the Saviour occasion for delivering the parable of the great supper. "Heard these things." The recompense at the resurrection of the just (v. 14) suggested to this guest a great banquet in the kingdom of the Messiah. "Blessed is he." He extols the greatness of the privilege. In the parable that follows Christ warns him and the others that the privilege will by no means be so generally recognized or embraced by the Jewish people as was commonly thought. "In the kingdom of God." The kingdom of God, here, does not signify the kingdom of heaven in the highest sense, but only the kingdom of the Messiah, of which the carnal Jew here speaks, according to the received sense of his nation, as of a glorious temporal kingdom, in which the Jews should lord it over the Gentile world, enjoy their wealth, and be provided with all temporal blessings and delights, in which they place their happiness.

16. "Then said He." He delivered the following parable to show that the Messiah's kingdom would be offered to them under the most favorable circumstances, yet they would reject it, preferring carnal to spiritual blessings, while, in the meantime, the Gentiles would embrace the gospel with cheerfulness and thereby be prepared to sit down in the abodes of the blessed. "A great supper." Representing the rich and abundant provisions of the gospel. The use of this emblem to denote spiritual blessings is rooted in Old Testament prophecy. The blessings of salvation are compared to a feast. 1. Because of their rich variety and abundance. 2. Their suitableness to our spiritual wants. 3. The high satisfaction and enjoyment which they yield. "Bade many." The Jewish nation. This general announcement was made in the Old Testament institutions and prophecies.

17. "And sent his servant." The commission to all who hold office of summoning the world to enter the kingdom of God is the same, hence but one servant is referred to. John the Baptist, Christ, the apostles and disciples all delivered the gospel message and issued a call to the Jewish people. The same call was afterward given to the Gentiles, and such is the invitation now extended to us. "That were bidden." The Jews to whom the gospel was first offered, especially the scribes and Pharisees. "Come." The invitations of the gospel are full and complete. Matt. 11:28; Rev. 22:17. "All things are now ready." Now is the accepted time. Every provision is made for the redemption of a lost world; not one thing is lacking. The plan of salvation is perfect. Come, now, and be saved.

18. "They all." But few of the scribes and Pharisees responded to Christ's invitation. "Began to make excuse." In worldly affairs people would be anxious to accept an invitation to such a "supper," but in religious matters it is very different. Men are unwilling to accept the offers of salvation. "The first said." When the time came they all refused to enter in, each having some excuse. The ultimate ground of their refusal was that they felt no real desire, and saw nothing attractive in such a feast, and had no reverence for the host. "Have bought." The purchase may not have been unconditionally made (Lange), but probably at that very moment it depended upon the viewing of the land whether it should be made definite. "Must needs." These excuses were all trivial, and yet they appeared to those making them to be real reasons why they could not possibly attend the feast.

19. "I go to prove them." Mark the increasing rudeness of the speakers. The first pleads a "must needs;" the second merely states his intention—"I go;" the third says bluntly, "I cannot," and omits the courtesy of asking to be excused. The true lesson from all three is that innocent and right things keep men away from the gospel feast.

20. "Married a wife." He should have said to his wife, "Come, let us both accept the invitation to this gospel feast, at once." "Therefore I cannot come." This was just the reason why he should have gone. We should invite the Saviour to enter our homes and dwell with us there. 1. When young people enter upon the active duties of life they need the help and guidance of the Holy Spirit. If they lean to their own understanding and trust to their own efforts for success they will ultimately fail. 2. No home is a truly happy home without Christ. It is only when His love fills the soul and when He controls our affairs that real joy and peace exist. 3. We need Christ to bear our burdens with us and help us through the hard places. He will be a shelter in the time of storm, and a solid rock in the hour of affliction. 4. A Christian home is a power for good in the community, while a Christless home is as great a power for evil. 5. The influences of the home mold, to a great extent, the characters and lives of the entire family.

21. "Go out quickly." There is no time to be lost. The feast is ready. "The streets and lanes." Extend the invitation to the publicans and sinners—the outcasts, who were despised by those to whom Jesus was speaking.

22. "It is done." God's true ministers carry the gospel to the worst classes. They frequently enter the slums in order to point those who are deep down in sin to the Christ who is able to save them. "Yet there is room." The lord of the house has prepared a very great feast for very many. Provisions are made for all. "Whosoever will let him come."

23. "The highways and hedges." Outside of the city. By this is meant that the gospel would be preached to the Gentiles. When rejected by the Jews Paul turned to the Gentiles. "Compel them to come in." Not by force, but by an earnest entreaty. "That My house may be filled." How anxious the Lord is to save every person. No one needs to be lost.

24. "I say unto you." Christ is here half continuing the parable and half expounding it. "None of those men." A solemn anouncement of the coming rejection of the Jews as a nation for their unbelief. But the words apply in all their force to the multitudes now in Christian lands who despise and neglect the gospel, while converts among the heathen nation are multiplied. "Shall taste of My supper." Shall enjoy the blessings of the gospel. They were rejected because they had rejected the supper. When we reject Christ we are really closing the door against ourselves.

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

Washington Items.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Taylor dismissed three employes of the Barge Office in New York City on charges of brutality and of exacting illegal fees.

Negotiations are about to be reopened between the Navy Department and Mr. Marconi, the inventor of the wireless telegraph system, for installing the system on board ships of the United States Navy.

Recent advices indicate that the European Powers are nearing an agreement on their policy in China, and that the prospect of a peaceful settlement is growing much brighter.

Lieutenant Hobson applied to the Navy Department for six months' leave of absence, because of trouble which has developed with his eyes.

It has been decided to sell the old single turret monitor Nantucket and the tug Cheyenne. A naval board recently appraised the former vessel at $15,000 and the tug at $5000.

Our Adopted Islands.

Insurgents have killed Max Wagner, of the Twenty-eighth Regiment of Volunteer Infantry, near Pavia, Island of Panay, P. I.

The Island of Guam has been detached from the jurisdiction of the Asiatic naval station and made a separate station of the Government and the Navy Department.

General MacArthur, at Manila, has ordered General Hare to go to the Island of Marinduque and to stamp out the insurrection there absolutely.

No case of yellow fever has been reported at Santiago, Cuba, since last December.

Official reports have been received of insurgent activity in Zambalos Province and in Batangas Province, P. I.

Judge Reuben D. Silliman, Second Circuit Judge in Hawaii, has resigned because of the inadequacy of the salary.

Domestic.

Massachusetts Republicans nominated Winthrop Murray Crane for Governor.

Lawrence Townsend, Minister to Belgium, sailed from New York City for his post.

The Vermont Legislature assembled in joint session, and Governor-elect W. W. Stickney was inaugurated.

Colonel C. H. Voute, Street Commissioner of Toledo; A. G. Kinney, his secretary, and Barney Mattamore, his foreman, were indicted by the Lucas County Grand Jury on a charge of falsifying pay rolls.

Mrs. Henry Blaisel tried to kindle a fire with kerosene at Charleston, W. Va., killing her baby and fatally burning herself.

Cocaine was successfully used as an anaesthetic in surgical cases in San Francisco and Chicago.

The gunboat Dorothea, ordered to the Asiatic station, was placed in commission at League Island, Penn.

The steamship Senator arrived at Seattle, Wash., from Nome, with 113 passengers and $500,000 worth of gold.

The State Supreme Court of Michigan declared the act granting a bounty of one cent a pound on all beet sugar manufactured in the State unconstitutional. The act was passed by the Legislature of 1897.

The Rev. William Luckenville, pastor of the Reformed Church of Glen Rock, near Ridgewood, N. J., was struck by a train at Ferndale and killed. He was thirty-five years old.

Rodney Lowry, nephew of former Governor Lowry, of Mississippi, fought a duel in Moundsville, Ala., with W. H. White. Both were wounded fatally. The duel was the result of hot words which had passed between them.

Coal companies in the anthracite region of Pennsylvania posted notices offering ten per cent. increase in wages to miners who return to work.

Paul Sloan, a Deputy Sheriff, was shot and killed at Lake Charles, La., while saving the life of a negro from a mob's vengeance.

Inspired by jealousy, Seymour Campbell, of Wakefield, Mass., tried to kill his wife and a neighbor, Mrs. Timothy Murphy, and then cut his own throat.

John Contee Fairfax, eleventh Lord Fairfax, and Baron of Cameron, in the peerage of Scotland, died at his country home in Northampton, Md. He was believed to be the only British peer with American citizenship.

Foreign.

Charged with complicity in defrauding the Merchants' Bank, at Halifax, N. S., out of $220,000, Thomas J. Chisholm, manager of the Montreal Cold Storage and Freezing Company, was arrested at Montreal.

General Chaffee and the Russian General have notified Count Von Waldersee, Commander-in-Chief of the international forces, of the withdrawal of their troops from China.

The Military Governor of the Transvaal has made preparations for the return of 3000 to 4000 refugees weekly.

The Manchu Princes, Governor and Generals have memorialized the court to return to Pekin.

Owing to the devastation wrought by storms soldiers were sent to help gather the crops in the vineyards of several French provinces.

United States Ambassador Choate returned to London from St. Moritz, Switzerland, where he went recently for a brief vacation.

War taxes on imports into Venezuela have been abrogated.

A new Peruvian Cabinet has been formed by Senor Domingo Almenaa.

TRAIN ROBBER SHOT DEAD

Express Messenger Stops a Daring Hold-Up in Iowa.

Escapes From the Car and Kills Highwayman Who Was Guarding Train Crew—Other Robber Flees.

Council Bluffs, Iowa (Special).—While the Kansas City passenger train was crossing the Mosquito Creek bridge two men climbed aboard, aimed revolvers at the engineer and firemen and compelled them to stop. Then the robbers visited the express car and ordered Messenger Charles Baxter to open the door. He refused to do so. Under compulsion, Eugene Donnelly attached a stick of dynamite to the side door of the car and blew it open.

In the meantime, Messenger Baxter seized his gun and escaped from the door on the opposite side of the car. As soon as the door was opened one of the robbers entered the car, while his companions marched the engineer and fireman back to the engine.

Baxter crept around in front of the engine, and seeing the robber keeping guard over the engine crew, fired one shot and killed him instantly. As soon as the shot was fired the robber in the car jumped to the ground and fled through a cornfield.

The dead man was picked up, placed on board, and the train was backed into the city. The body was partly identified as that of a barber, who worked here a short time.

The robber who escaped was larger and taller than the dead man, being apparently over six feet in height. Both men were masked.

A MOTHER'S AWFUL DEED.

Kills Two Children, Wounds a Third, and Commits Suicide.

New York City (Special).—Mrs. Lillian Smith, thirty-three years old, wife of Walter Smith, who is employed in a Broadway dry goods store, killed herself, her six-year-old son Andrew, and her four-year-old daughter Mabel, at Kingsbridge. She used a revolver and carbolic acid, and she also shot her daughter Ethel, twelve years old, twice in the breast. The girl will recover. A fit of temporary insanity, apparently due to nervous trouble of long standing, drove her to the deed.

Mrs. Smith left a letter addressed to her husband, in which she said that she had felt a strange impulse to kill herself and the children. She felt unable to overcome the impulse and she added that she loved the children dearly and was still devoted to her husband. She begged his forgiveness for what she was about to do and said good-bye.

The revolver with which the shooting was done was of thirty-eight calibre, and of the most powerful type for its bore. A box of cartridges lay near the revolver, showing that the maddened woman had reloaded it during the progress of the slaughter. A pint bottle that had contained the poison was standing on a table nearly empty.

Mrs. Smith herself was shot through the heart.

LAST CARGO FROM NEW ORLEANS.

Great Britain Shipped Fifty-six Loads of Mules Worth Over $6,000,000.

New Orleans, La. (Special). — The steamer Montezuma left with a cargo of mules and horses for the British army in South Africa. Her cargo is the last of the kind to go there. The horse and mule-buying agency established here has been broken up, and the officers who have had charge of it will leave for home.

The agency was established here in October, 1899. Since October 10 fifty-six steamers have left New Orleans for Cape Town, East London and Delagoa Bay, all in South Africa, carrying 42,169 American mules and 18,482 American horses for the use of the British army operating against the Boers. These animals were inventoried as worth $6,190,255, but were probably worth considerably more.

The vessels took large stocks of hay, oats and feed with them, bringing the total value of their cargoes up to over $10,000,000. Between 3000 and 4000 Americans went to South Africa as mule tenders, about one-fourth of whom remained there, many of them entering the British military service.

ELOPERS WED ON A FERRY.

Pursuers of Boy and Schoolgirl Just Five Minutes Too Late.

Paducah, Ky. (Special).—While the pursuers stood on the bank behind them and howled "Come back," J. B. Rushing, aged eighteen, of Stewart County, Tenn., and Miss Annie Harrell, a sixteen-year-old schoolgirl, in short dresses, were married on board a ferryboat. The license was procured in Kentucky. The boat when the ceremony took place had passed the low-water line of the river.

Now the question has arisen, is the couple legally married? The boy and girl eluded pursuit by coming up the river in a boat to Paducah. Then they crossed to the Illinois shore on a ferryboat. The pursuers were just five minutes too late.

SAVAGES KILL A VESSEL'S CREW.

Captain and Twenty Men Massacred by Negros Islanders.

Vancouver, B. C. (Special). — The steamer Minwera, from Australia, brings from Los Negros a story of the wrecking of the trading bark Almond, which ran ashore on a coral reef and was surrounded by hundreds of savages, who murdered Captain Lyne, First Officer John Garland, Second Officer Peter Mullen, three white and fifteen native sailors by beating them to death with clubs.

QUAY GIVEN GREAT OVATIONS ON HIS TOUR

Most Remarkable Demonstrations in the Political History of the Commonwealth.

Speeches Attract Favorable Mention. Regarded by Many as the Most Noteworthy Deliverances of the Present Campaign.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, Oct. 9.—Undoubtedly the most remarkable political tour ever attempted in Pennsylvania is that being made by Col. Matthew Stanley Quay and the other prominent Republicans who are accompanying him. From the initial meeting in West Chester there have been a continuous series of ovations and popular demonstrations, which in point of numbers and the enthusiasm shown by the people are unprecedented in the history of this commonwealth.

Wherever meetings have been held the halls have been too small to accommodate the crowds, and overflow meetings have been organized so that all could hear. Parades of McKinley and Roosevelt clubs have been given at every stopping point, and there has been music and fireworks galore.

Col. Quay's speeches have attracted national attention, and are regarded as some of the strongest contributions to the presidential campaign oratory. They are being universally quoted and favorably commented upon by the leading newspapers of the country.

During the past week Col. Quay has visited Chester, Montgomery, Potter, Crawford, Erie and Lawrence counties, and he has had requests for speeches from nearly every county in the state.

Possibly the most notable utterance made by the Beaver statesman was that upon the issue of imperialism and the perils of Bryanism. On this subject, among other things, he said:

QUAY ON IMPERIALISM.

"It is not likely that any serious peril threatens from anti-imperialism or anti-expansion, nor that the Democratic party intends any drastic measures in either direction in the event of its success. No matter who is elected president this country will hold hard to its own and will support the chief executive in his effort to retain it. No American citizen will be willing to admit that the United States have been whipped by a few thousand half savage Malays nor to yield to them property for which we paid twenty millions of dollars, and which has been watered by the blood of our brave soldiers, unless it is to the manifest interests of all concerned that we should do so.

"Ours is a warlike nation sprung from the loins of a warlike ancestry. The hustings may resound with angry clamor of discussion leading to or away from war, but when at last the bale fires are kindled and the battle banners wave and the war drum beats, the old Viking blood bounds again, and men of all our political parties and of all shades of belief take arms to follow the military party or policy or leader.

"A war party has never been defeated in this country, and no successful party dare be a peace party after its success at the polls. The colonial war, the revolution, the war of 1812 and the American war were merely the bloody baptisms of an infant nation. The civil war was the trial of its strength and manhood, but when occasion arrived for the difficulty with Spain God elected this country to enter the parliament of nations to participate in its armed debates.

"It is not necessary to recapitulate occurrences so recent that they passed under the scrutiny of our very young children, whereby we became the balance of power in the measurement of the strength of the world. The treasure and tears and blood of the last two or three years have been precious seed, and the next generation will look far and wide over the world and behold its rich and ripening fruit.

"I was not in favor of the acquisition of the Philippines. To me the game did not seem worth the powder. A coaling station, a shipyard, a few miles of territory easily fortified around a good harbor seemed to meet our requirements. As a member of the peace commission I would have voted against the purchase, but when the treaty was presented for ratification and there remained but to sustain the commission or return to war and chaos, as a senator of the United States I gave it my support.

"Then Aguinaldo thrust his war upon us, and now there can be no halt until the last armed enemy is subdued. I say there is no danger from the Democratic theories upon expansion or imperialism. They declare this a paramount issue, but their declaration does not create a situation. They could have declared the price of cabbages the paramount issue.

"THE PERIL IS THAT IN THE SHADOW OF THEIR PRETENSES LURK THE SINISTER AND MENACING SPECTRES OF THE SACRED THEORIES OF DEMOCRACY, FREE COINAGE OF SILVER AND FREE TRADE. TO THESE MR. BRYAN IS PLEDGED. IN THESE HE BELIEVES. IN HIS FAITH HE IS A FANATICAL CHAZI. IF ELECTED HE WILL THROW THE PARAMOUNT ISSUE TO THE WINDS OF HEAVEN TO FORCE THEM UPON THE COUNTRY. HE WISHES TO PUNISH THE MONEY POWER OF THE WORLD."

MALICIOUS MISREPRESENTATION.

Senator Quay wound up his speech at Coudersport by saying:

"At the Lewisburg meeting last night I referred to the false prophets of reform, and said that they erected altars of reform at which knaves minister and fools kneel. Some of the reporters, who are attending this course, sent out this sentence in a way that shows how easily it is to distort language in newspapers not in political sympathy with the speakers. They added the letter 's' to the word 'minister' and put a comma after the word 'knaves,' so as to make it read 'where knaves, minister and fools kneel.' It was a bright political trick, and I suppose the opposition is busy now sending marked copies of this bungled quotation to clergymen all over the state. I make this statement by request of some of the gentlemen present."

GRANT AND HARTRANFT.

Speaking at Titusville, Col. Quay said:

"Although filling high office in Pennsylvania and always meetings with the cordial support of your citizens, I have not visited you since 1872. Then, as now, I arrived here in the heat and bitterness of a political campaign. In that year a great revolt was in Pennsylvania against the Republican organization and the ticket. Some of the wisest and truest of the Republicans of the Union were bitterly hostile to that great soldier who led our armies in the civil war. They supported Haorace Greely, and then, as now, the Democrats were assisting in his election.

"In the state of Pennsylvania that year, one of the best governors that ever sat in the executive chair at Harrisburg, Gen. John F. Hartranft, was antagonized by a large number of so-called Republicans, who supported Charles R. Buckalew. Then, as now, the campaign was one of personal detraction.

"All over this broad land they were shouting at Grant on account of the whisky frauds and attacking the members of his cabinet. Hartranft was charged with being responsible for a broken bank. On election day bills were posted at the polls by Democrats picturing Hartranft in the stripes of a convict. The revolt then failed, and I hope the revolt this year will fail. Most of the gentlemen I met then have passed away, but I trust that the young men who have taken their places will continue to fight for Republican principles.

"I will just say one word more. As you all know, the last Republican state convention placed me in nomination for United States senator. It matters little to me, it matters little to the Republican party of Pennsylvania, who is the United States senator, so that he is a regular Republican who may be trusted on every issue that is presented in congress for the welfare of the country.

"You are electing three members of the legislature, who will have a vote for United States senator. You are also voting for a candidate for congress. I say to you that while President McKinley is going to be elected by more votes in the electoral college than he received in 1896, there is the greatest danger that congress will pass into the hands of the opposition. This is one of the close districts, now represented by a Democrat.

"It is your duty to see that your congressman and legislative candidates are successful.

"These are the bastions of your fortifications that the enemy is massing to take."

M'KINLEY AND BRYAN.

In his Meadville speech, which was probably the longest he delivered, Col. Quay, among other things, said:

"McKinley is personally the most popular in his public intercourse of all of our Republican presidents. Roosevelt is the flower of our youth. Each of the Republican candidates has made his impress upon events and we can judge of their future by their past. Elect them, and we will have a continuance of the conditions of the last four years in Pennsylvania. These have multiplied our furnaces and factories manifold and added four hundred and forty thousand men to the ranks of employed labor in Pennsylvania. Under the McKinley administration the wealth of Pensylvania has nearly doubled.

FREE TRADE AND FREE COINAGE.

"The policy of the government in these regards cannot be altered in the event of Bryan's election, unless he is a traitor to his country, which he is not. But he is from pure conviction in favor of free trade and free coinage, and if elected he will force these upon the country. Free trade will put out our furnace fires and close our factories, destroy our capital and throw out of employment our workingmen, whose labor is their capital.

"The free coinage of silver will close our banks and produce general bankruptcy. The lower house of congress is the most powerful single branch of the government. There all revenue bills must originate and all appropriations be framed. It holds the keys of the exchequer and may at will shackle the executive in the conduct of a war or of a peaceful policy. It can carry the purse and tie the peace strings of the sword. If a congress is elected hostile to the policy of the president he will be helpless; and I regret to say to you that the complexion of the next house of representatives is exceedingly uncertain. Our majority will pretty certainly depend upon the gain of some districts in Pennsylvania. There is danger that the so-called fusion and factional trouble may cheat us out of the success so vital. This Twenty-sixth district, normally and legitimately Republican, is represented by a Democrat. It must be reclaimed. We must recover five of our lost districts in Pennsylvania, and of them all, this ought to be the most hopeful. We must have it for the success of the McKinley administration, and I hope and believe that our candidates will not be stricken down by the so-called insurgents. I hope and believe they will have patriotism enough to secure the election of Mr. Bates, no matter what they may do with me. Vote the ticket, the straight ticket, and the whole ticket; but if any voter can select but one Republican, let him vote for the congressional nominee.

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